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Births.

DONOHUE.—May 12, 1890, at her residence, Laurieston, Lavender Bay, Sydney, the wife of Frank J. Donohue, of a daughter.

FOY.—May 7, at her residence, Burwood-road, Burwood, the wife of Albert J. C. Foy, of a daughter.

SANDS.—May 6, at her residence, Karnia, Bishop's-avenue, the wife of John Sands, of a son.

TRESIDDER.—April 26, at her residence, Wingewarra-street, Dubbo, the wife of Harry Tresidder, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, of a son. English papers please copy.

WALTON.—April 26, at Latona, Belmore-street, Burwood, Mrs. T. U. Walton, of a son.

Marriages.

JENKIN—LESTER.—May 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William Clarke, President of the Wesleyan Conference, William John Jenkin, of Summer Hill, son of the late Thomas Jenkin, of Devonport, England, to Alexandra, youngest daughter of Anthony Lester, Esq., of Uitonia, Summer Hill.

Deaths.

BURTON.—May 10, at Lambie-street, Cooma, Marie Burton, relict of the late James Frederick Burton, solicitor, of Melbourne, and daughter of Dr. Boyd, Dublin.

DONALDSON.—May 11, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Goulding, Oxford-street, Kingston, Mrs. James Donaldson, late of Murrurundi, mother of P. B. Donaldson (Grafton), F. Donaldson (Waverley), and R. Donaldson (Tenterfield), in her 89th year.

EDMUNDS.—April 30, 1890, at Wagga Wagga, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. O'Byrne, John Edmunds, in his 78th year.

EDWARDS.—May 10, at West Louth, wife of James P. Edwards, railway station-master, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Geo. Banks, Double Bay, aged 39 years and 10 months.

FINN.—May 12, at her residence, 20 Chelsea-street, Redfern, Miss Jane Finn, born June 12, 1820, at Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland.

HENDERSON.—May 11, at Hilton, Homebush, Thomas, eldest son of T. A. Henderson.

KENNA.—May 7, at Clareville, Bathurst, Anne, relict of the late Richard Kenna, aged 84.

PEDLEY.—At her residence, Laurelbank, Camden-road, London, Emma Augusta, sister of the late Frederick Pedley, Sydney, aged 74.

PRINGLE.—May 10, at Yair, Parramatta, Annie Jane Hogarth, eldest daughter of the late G. Hogarth Pringle, M.D.

RAND.—May 12, at his residence, Hanover, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, Edward Rand, after a long and painful illness, aged 67 years.

RENWICK.—May 11, at Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, Elizabeth Jane Renwick, daughter of George Renwick, aged 46 years.

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BOYLETT.—May 11, at Redfern, Gladys Lilian, the beloved daughter of C. D. and S. F. Boylett, aged 4 years and 5 months, deeply regretted. Melbourne papers please copy.

We loved her much, no longer can tell
How much we loved her and how well.
God loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with Him to rest.

STEWART.—May 11, 1890, at her late residence, Redfern Lodge, 150 Pitt-street, Redfern, Jessie, the beloved wife of John Stewart, aged 53 years.

In Memoriam.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Thomas Philip Banks, who departed this life on May 13, 1888. Inserted by his loving sisters. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of my beloved son, Thomas Philip Banks, late organist St. Mary's Cathedral, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, May 13, 1888, after a short illness caused by a neglected cold. May he rest in peace. Amen! Inserted by his ever-weeping mother.

BARDWELL.—In memory of my dear husband, W. H. Bardwell, who died May 13, 1888. Inserted by his loving wife. May his soul rest in peace.

HOLMES.—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, who died at Begg-street, Paddington, May 13, 1888. Inserted by her son Harry.

HOLMES.—Sacred to the memory of my dear sister, Jane Holmes, who died May 13, 1888. We shall meet in the Eden above. Inserted by her dear sister, H. C.

MITCHELL.—In sad but in loving memory of my dearly beloved second eldest son, George A. Mitchell, who departed this life May 13, 1887, aged 22 years 10 months, at the residence of his aunt, Armagh House, 722 George-street, Sydney; on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. J. Mitchell, 102 Darlinghurst-road.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Victoria	6000	G. F. Cates	May 19	May 24	May 28
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	June 2	June 7	June 11
Ballaarat	4748	R. Ashdown	June 16	June 21	June 25
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	June 30	July 5	July 9
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	July 14	July 19	July 23
Massilia	4915	C. Fraser	July 28	Aug. 2	Aug. 6

And thenceforth every alternate week.

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*LUSITANIA	3832 tons	A. Tillett	May 26
OROYA	6184	B. Studdert	June 9
ORIZABA	6184	G. N. Conlan	June 23
*LIGURIA	4666	G. F. Dixon	July 7
ORMUZ	6116	W. E. White	July 21

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmilder	May 21	May 24	May 27
Habsburg	O. Thumann	June 18	June 21	June 24
Salier	W. Reimkasten	July 16	July 19	July 22
Nürnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19

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Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	May 14	June 7.
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	June 11	July 5.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

R.M.S. ALAMEDA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Cargo will be received at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, up to noon THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 13.

No cargo will be received without a shipping order, which must be procured from the undersigned.

Shippers are requested to lodge their bills of lading for signature not later than 4 p.m. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 13.

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FROM SYDNEY—

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 13, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, FRIDAY, May 16, at 1 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers (Dunedin), Bluff, and Melbourne.

WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, May 22, via Auckland.

FROM AUCKLAND, for TONGA AND SAMOA—

WAINUI, 640 tons, about WEDNESDAY, June 4, for NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU, and APIA. Passengers and cargo go forward per MANAPOURI, May 29.

N.B.—No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

FROM MELBOURNE—

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 13, at 2 p.m., via Hobart and Bluff.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	May 25	May 28.
SALAZIE	Pinachi	June 25	June 28.
YARRA	Boulard	Aug. 25	Aug. 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

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HOBART	Wendouree, This Day, Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

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DACCA	D. Stuart, R.N.R.		July 8
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Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Arawatta	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
	Maranoa	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
BRISBANE	Barcoo	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
Ditto	Glenworth	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., May 14
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
Ditto	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
Ditto	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Barcoo*	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
BUNDABERG	Glenworth	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., May 14
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Barcoo	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
	Glenworth	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., May 14
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
BOWEN	Barcoo	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
MACKAY TOWNSVILLE CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Barcoo*	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
	Glenworth	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., May 14
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
	Maranoa	Friday, 5 p.m., May 23
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTONE R'VR. Change at Cleveland Bay	Barcoo	This day, 5 p.m., May 13
THURSDAY ISLD. NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) BURKETOWN	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Maranoa	Friday, 5 p.m., May 23
NOUMEA SUVA, FIJI LEVUKA, FIJI	Rockton	Wed'day 5 p.m., May 21
NEW HEBRIDES	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

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The ARAWATTA is a sister steamer of the ARAMAC, built by Messrs. Denny and Co., as a high-class, swift, passenger steamer for the Australian climate, having large and lofty well-ventilated saloon. Fore-cabin berths, unusually extensive promenade deck, large dining saloon extending the full width of the steamer, social hall, electric light, and all new improvements.

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This well known favourite passenger steamer is fitted with the electric light and all modern improvements, and has earned a reputation for speed, comfort, and superior accommodation both in saloon and fore cabin.

Inspection of intending passengers invited.

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S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, May 24	12 noon

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make remarkably quick PASSAGES to MELBOURNE, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

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Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 60 miles of rail journey and avoids break of gauge.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. TENTERDEN, 1800 tons, leaves Sydney May 20 for Fremantle, connecting at the latter port with the S.S. OTWAY, sailing on June 6th for ASHBURTON, the nearest port to the NEW GOLDFIELDS.

To be followed by other steamers of the line.

For particulars apply to G. S. YUILL, Agent, 43 Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, VIA AUCKLAND.

SPECIALLY LOW FARES AND FREIGHTS.

The magnificent steamship JUBILEE, 1600 tons, 150-horse power, will be despatched as above from the C. R. and M. Company's Wharf, on SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 17, at 5 p.m.

The State Rooms of the Jubilee are LARGER and MORE AIRY than in any other steamer on the line.

Fore-cabin accommodation UNEQUALLED.

CARGO now being received.

J. C. ELLIS, 247 George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS Via AUCKLAND.

SPECIALLY REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.

SALOON, £3 10. STEERAGE, £1 10.

The Company's large and Powerful Steamship TEKAPO, 1250 tons, will be despatched as above about SATURDAY, MAY 17.

The SALOON and STEERAGE ACCOMMODATION is of the most superior character, the cabins being very roomy and THOROUGHLY VENTILATED throughout.

Her Decks are large and spacious.

Intending Passengers are specially invited to note the size of this splendid vessel, and inspect before booking elsewhere.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY, 15 Bridge-street.

THE HOWARD-SMITH LINE of Fast Passenger Steamships.

FURTHER REDUCED FARES TO QUEENSLAND (See special Advertisements below).

FOR MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, May 13, 5 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Laycock
TUESDAY, May 20, 12 noon	RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, May 23, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Laycock
FRIDAY, May 23, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE. BALMAIN TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at 9.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, May 13, 4 p.m.	KONOOWARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, May 20, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

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* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.

A NEW DIRECT SERVICE to MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, and GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO and PASSENGERS BOOKED at LOWEST RATES.

BRISBANE SALOON, 25s. FORECABIN, 10s.

Reduced freights to Melbourne, at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily for all ports.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.

Special arrangements for large lines of freight.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67 York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON Direct.—The S.S. KONOOWARRA, 2000 tons, G. Smith, Commander, will leave THIS DAY, May 13th, at 4 p.m. The saloon is amidships, reducing the risk of sea sickness to a minimum. The state rooms are the largest of any passenger ship on the coast.

FARES TO QUEENSLAND FURTHER REDUCED.

BRISBANE SALOON, 25s. SECOND CABIN, 10s.

	Saloon Single.	Saloon Return.	Fore Cabin Single.
To BRISBANE	£1 5 0	£2 5 0	£0 10 0
Maryborough	2 0 0	3 15 0	0 17 6
Rockhampton	2 15 0	5 0 0	1 10 0
Mackay	3 5 0	5 15 0	2 0 0
Townsville	3 15 0	6 15 0	2 5 0
Cairns	4 5 0	7 5 0	2 15 0

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The popular and fast S.S. BURWAH (W. Ellis) will leave THIS DAY, MAY 13th, at 5 p.m. The saloon is chastely furnished; state rooms exceptionally large. Ladies' boudoir and commodious smoking-room on deck. The Burwah is fitted throughout with the electric light and has gained a great reputation in the Queensland passenger trade for quick passages, comfort, and cuisine. The Burwah takes passengers right up to the town wharf, without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.

FURTHER REDUCED FARES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Single, Saloon	£1 5 0	£3 0 0
Return, Saloon	2 5 0	5 5 0
Single, Second Saloon	0 10 0	1 10 0

The public are invited to inspect the splendid passenger accommodation of the Howard Smith line; lowest passenger rates, roomy staterooms; fast and regular service from Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney to all Queensland ports. Second-class accommodation unequalled.

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BALMAIN, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Night, at 9.

SALOON: Single, 3s. Return, 5s.

SECOND-CLASS: Single, 2s. Return, 3s.

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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FREIGHT TO HOBART, FIVE SHILLINGS PER TON.

FARES:

To and from SYDNEY and HOBART or LAUNCESTON. SALOON—SINGLE, £3; RETURN, £5. STEERAGE—SINGLE, £1; RETURN, £1 10s.

From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.

For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, fitted with electric light, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 5 p.m.

For LAUNCESTON via EDEN.—S.S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 10 a.m.

FROM MELBOURNE:

For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, every SATURDAY, at noon.

For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MORETON, every TUESDAY, at [illegible].

RETURN TICKETS available for [illegible] months.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 22 Bridge-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, noon; Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, Friday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon. CARGO ONLY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers, from wharf foot of Market-street.

Cargo conveyed nightly.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11.30, THE MAITLAND.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday (cargo only), THE GWYDIR.

Fares (including sleeping accommodation):—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; return (available for two months), 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars, apply at offices, 401 George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.

Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices: York-street (next Opera House) and Lime-street Wharf. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

RICHMOND RIVER: STEAMER EARLY.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. MACLEAY, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.

For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex street North.

B. COOKE, Secretary.

CLARENCE, MANNING, HASTINGS, BELLINGER, and NAMBUCCA RIVERS.—JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, for—

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER: S.s. BURRAWONG, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9. C. R. M. R. S. N. Co.'s return tickets available.

MANNING RIVER: S.s. ROSEDALE.

PORT MACQUARIE, NAMBUCCA and BELLINGER RIVERS: S.s. WELLINGTON.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129 Sussex-street.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY DIRECT.

S.S. AUGUSTA will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay on WEDNESDAY, at noon.

Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now received. Freights payable Sydney.

KELLY and QUIGLEY, 7 Exchange.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

Now receiving cargo for all parts of river.

Comfortable passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. BELLINGER, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. Cargo booked, via Casino, for Tenterfield, Drake, Tabulam, &c.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO ULLADULLA.—The s.s. PETERBOROUGH will leave the Caledonian Wharf THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7. Cargo received up to 5.

JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 4.10; HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m.; 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15. Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 11, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*Mondays only

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The first class Iron Ship WINDSOR PARK, 1072 tons, A. BENTLEY, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and having large engagements will receive quick despatch.

For freight, &c., apply ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. | Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Favourite steam launch Agenoria for hire. Munro and Co., Arbitration-st., C. Q.

SALE or Charter, S.S. ALICE, 250 tons on 10ft. James Dunn and Co., 105 Liverpool-street.

STEAM LAUNCHES for SALE or HIRE. [illegible] and Co., 270 George-street.

MAORI KING (s.), from SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at ONCE for Circular Quay.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced and freight paid to the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents.

Captain Pricke will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. MAORI KING, from SINGAPORE, &c.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned IN TRIPLICATE not later than noon TO-MORROW, Wednesday, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

BALCHIN, JOHNSTON and CO., Agents.

DEUTSCH-AUSTRALISCHE DAMPFSCHIFFS GESELLSCHAFT.

S.S. ESSEN, from HAMBURG and Ports.

MANIFESTS are now lodged at Custom-house. CONSIGNEES are therefore requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and all goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.

G. VON DER HEYDE, General Agent, 51 Pitt-street.

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SCHOOL PICNICS and PRIVATE PARTIES.

Avenue Recreation Grounds and Steamers for Hire, moderate terms, hot and cold water free.

N. JOUBERT, Lime-street Wharf.

SIR WM. WALLACE, barque, 1400 tons, for AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, for the benefit of those concerned.

Intending buyers are invited to be early in attendance.

CITY MART. FRASER and CO.

WANTED, Sailing Vessel, at once, powder freight, for Newcastle. Lassetter's, Sample Room, York-st.

WANTED, 80 tons Stone BALLAST. Apply on board Zodiac, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

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THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 95 KING-STREET. Established 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 9 per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.

This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.

For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.

T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Subscribed Capital	£500,000
Paid-up Capital	400,000
Reserved Fund and Undivided Profits	116,531

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.A.

Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK. 91 KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.

All customary banking business transacted.

Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

Established 1871.

Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.

BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1873.

Directors:
Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., Chairman.
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FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, giving policy-holders back PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.

Fifteen days' grace allowed for the payment of renewal premiums.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING and EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.

Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.

Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.

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Head Offices—Corner Pitt and King streets.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.

Authorised Capital, £500,000, in 100,000 Shares of £5 each. Subscribed Capital, £75,000.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman of the Board of Directors.

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Goulburn, under the management of C. H. Atkinson, Esq. (lately manager of the Bank of New South Wales), for the transaction of general banking business.

The Bank has paid its shareholders a Dividend of 10 per cent. every half-year since its formation.

The Bank transacts all usual banking business in every particular.

Special advantages granted to Commercial clients.

Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.

The highest rates of interest given for fixed deposits.

The Share Register is now open for the allotment of shares (New Issue).

By order of the Board of Directors,

RODERICK McNAMARA, Manager.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Bank.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).

HEAD OFFICE: 97, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Established 1886.

Paid-up Capital	£42,500
Reserve Fund	40,000

Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
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JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.
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MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.

WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office—11, Lombard-street, London.

Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of	£3,000,000
Total Annual Income	£800,000

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP	564,400

HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH, 160, PITT-STREET.

JAMES STEELE, Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

SYDNEY—No. 86, King-street.

MELBOURNE—302, Collins-street.

London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King William-street, London, E.C.

This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... 9 per cent.
12 months ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.

Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

D. J. WILSON, Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

GIPSY GIRL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

A CALL (the eighteenth) of Threepence per Share has been made on the Capital of this Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Melbourne, on or before MONDAY, 19th May, 1890.

WM. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

EXCELLENCE WITH ECONOMY.

R. C. HAGON, TAILOR AND MERCHANT TAILOR, 129 King-street.

FOR EVENING WEAR.—Our EVENING DRESS SUITS for Gentlemen made to order, from the best West of England Broadcloth, with best linings, at £5 5s, usually charged elsewhere at £8 8s.

NEW TWEEDS in great variety for the 16s 6d Trousers, to order.

CITY MEN and OTHERS will do well to inspect the TROUSERS made by R. C. HAGON. The most careful attention is paid to this important branch, and the result is a perfect fitting pair of Trousers, in which it is a comfort to walk, at prices ranging from

TROUSERS, to order, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s.

NEW TWEEDS in great variety for the 63s Sac Suit, to order.

R. C. HAGON has purchased his Tweeds from the most noted and reliable manufacturers, and the greatest care is taken in selection, in order to secure the utmost possible value, even in the lowest lines, QUALITY IS THE TRUE TEST OF CHEAPNESS, and the BEST VALUE in SYDNEY is to be had from R. C. HAGON, King-street.

NEW GOODS in great variety for the 22s 6d Trousers, to order.

Public Notices.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at BINGARA, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual Banking Business.

GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

Sydney, 8th May, 1890.

NEW EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company are reminded that the EXTENDED TIME for taking up Shares in the above Company EXPIRES on the 15th instant, and early application is therefore necessary.

A. A. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney. May 12, 1890.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING and LAND PROPRIETARY (Phillips and Co.) have REMOVED from 6 Castlereagh-street to their NEW BUILDING, at 20 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY, near Hunter-street.

BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the following members of the Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association never authorise any person or persons to buy, sell, use, destroy, or in any way deal in their trade-marked aerated water bottles, gingerbeer bottles, syphons, or trade vessels; and Notice is hereby given that all persons found so buying, selling, using, or wilfully destroying the same will be proceeded against as the law allows.

These bottles and trade vessels are and always remain the property of the persons whose names and marks they bear.

ALBERT H. BROOKS, Secretary.

Barrett and Co., Hume and Pegrum, W. Starkey, J. Starkey, J. and J. T. Brogden, Henfrey and Co., Wm. King, E. Rowlands, O'Connor Bros., Summons and Blackman, Dalm and Oertel, W. Wilce, Belfast Aerated Water Company, H. T. Garde, Frank Hillier, Spalding and Co., Crystal Fountain Company, M. M'Lean, of Sydney; Newling and Walker, of Parramatta; T. Ball, of Bulli; Redman, of Newcastle; J. Parkinson, of Wollongong.

NOTICE.—Balls, Parties, Vendors of Refreshments, &c.—GINGER BRANDY, the delicious Winter drink. Obtainable everywhere. C. OERTEL, late Dalm and Oertel, Mineral Waterworks, 465 Pitt-street.

JACKSON'S REEF G. M. COMPANY, No Liability.—Notice.—The OFFICE of the Company has been REMOVED to No. 21 Finks-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, and the undersigned has been appointed Manager. The call is payable at above address after this date. By order of the Board. W. WILLIAMS, Manager. 1st May, 1890.

EARLY CLOSING.

In order to afford the young men in our employ reasonable opportunities for self-improvement, rest, and recreation, we have determined to CLOSE our ESTABLISHMENT at 6 p.m. during the winter months now current, Saturday nights excepted.

We therefore trust that those with whom we do business will have the goodness in future to favour us with orders before that hour, so that the concession we have made may not unnecessarily entail pecuniary loss upon us.

While returning thanks for past favours, we further venture to express the hope that business men generally in Parramatta may see their way clear to participate in the EARLY-CLOSING MOVEMENT, and we feel assured that any such praiseworthy endeavour on their part to lessen the hours of labour of their employés in all branches of business will be generally encouraged by a philanthropic public.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

Parramatta, 12th May, 1890.

THE Establishments of James Kidman will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, in consequence of Picnic to his Employees.

Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

N.B.—The usual Wednesday deliveries to Balmain, Hunter's Hill, will be effected on the following day, Thursday.

NOTICE.—If WILLIAM BINGLEY, of 38 Rose-street, Darlington, does not proceed with his CONTRACT at the Glebe Town Hall, within 48 hours from THIS DATE, I will finish it at his risk and expense.

C. ROBINSON.

Dated May 12. Euston-road, Alexandria.

GAS Cooking.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, toasting, &c., to-day. 201 Elizabeth-st.

I, THE undersigned, of Marion-street, Redfern, beg to APOLOGISE to Mrs. M'DEAN, of 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, for using slanderous words to her, having no cause. JOHANNA CASEY.

IF Miss BOWMAN, from Newcastle, don't call within a week at 346 Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, for BOX left at Moore Park, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

MR. W. A. PRATT, remove your Goods, or they will be sold to pay exp., 15th inst. M. A. Scanlan & Co.

MR. E. B. PEARSON.—Call for boxes within 7 days, or will be sold. 204 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by my WIFE, Elizabeth Smith. (Signed) SYDNEY SMITH.

WANTED, kind, benevolent person to ASSIST Lady in great distress. Address Urgent, G.P.O.

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Lectures.

Department of Public Instruction, Technical Education Branch.

A POPULAR LECTURE on "Poultry Keeping for Suburban Residents," No. 2, will be delivered at the Town Hall, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th May, at 8 o'clock, by WALTER HOPE, Esq. Admission free. The attendance of the public is invited. J. H. MAIDEN, for Superintendent of Technical Education.

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Religious Announcements.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FIRST LECTURE OF THE WINTER COURSE, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, by the Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, M.L.C. (Ex-President of the Melbourne Y. M. C. A.)

Subject: "Across Siberia."

The Hon. Mr. Justice FOSTER, President of the Association, will take the chair at 7.45.

Collection in aid of Mission Work.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE. CENTENARY HALL, York-street.

A Public MEETING in the interests of SOCIAL REFORM will be held on WEDNESDAY NIGHT next.

Addresses on GAMBLING, by Rev. W. H. Fitchett, B.A.; on TEMPERANCE, by Rev. R. M. Hunter; and on SOCIAL PURITY, by Rev. Joseph Berry.

Chair by the President of the Conference at half-past 7.

CONFERENCE LOVEFEAST on SATURDAY EVENING, at 7.30.

R. BAVIN, W. G. TAYLOR | Secretaries.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, STRATTON'S HALL, Ebley-street, Waverley, by an Evangelist serving under THE LORD'S APOSTLES, TUESDAY, MAY 13, at 8 p.m. All are welcome to hear and inquire.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Tent Services, King-street, Newtown, every Evening, 8. D. Walker, gen. sec.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES WATSON MARTIN, WILLIAM JOHN BLUNT, and THOMAS BLUNT, carrying on business together under the name, style, and firm of "The New South Wales Government Railways Advertising Company," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, so far as the said Charles Watson Martin is concerned, who from this date retires from the said Partnership.

The Business of the said Partnership will be carried on as heretofore, under the same name, style, and firm, by the said William John Blunt and Thomas Blunt, who will receive all the debts due to, and pay all the liabilities due by, the said firm. Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1890.

C. WATSON MARTIN.
W. J. BLUNT.
THOS. BLUNT.

Witness to all signatures—E. P. ALLEN, Solicitor, &c., Sydney.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT BOND and FRANK UNDERWOOD, under the name and style of Bond and Underwood, in the business of Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Maclean, Clarence River, in the colony of New South Wales, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent as and from the first day of May instant. All debts due to the said late firm are to be paid to the said Frank Underwood, who will discharge the liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this eighth day of May, A.D. 1890.

ROBERT BOND.
FRANK UNDERWOOD.

Witness to the signatures of Robert Bond and Frank Underwood—RICHARD JENKINS, Solicitor, Maclean.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. ALFRED DE LISSA, Solicitor, has to notify the REMOVAL of his Offices from No. 318 George-street, to DENMAN-CHAMBERS, PHILLIP-STREET (first floor), one door from King-street.

MESSRS. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, Engineers, have REMOVED Works and Offices from Brisbane-street to premises lately occupied as [illegible] Iron Yard, Nos. 342, 344, 346 Sussex-street, opposite South Coast Co-operative Co's.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Accountant, Trade Assignee, and Financial Agent, 58 Pitt-street.

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GRAND TRIAL of PATENT STUMP-JUMP IMPLEMENTS will take place at the EULALIA NURSERY, ERMINGTON, west of Ryde Station, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, MAY 13.

TRAIN leaves Redfern at 2.30 p.m.

All particulars from Messrs. MELLOR BROS., care of BASIL G. WOOLLEY, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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J. J. MOORE, Pedestrian.—Letter for you at the Carrington Grounds.

MY DEAR L.,—Longing to see you. Oh, how weary. Will you write and tell me what is the matter? E.

MRS. T. STANLEY, of 23 Paterson-place, Shettleston, wishes to communicate with Mrs. JOSEPH WARREN, late of 3 Shaftesbury Gardens, Glebe-street, Glebe, Sydney, N. S. W.

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STIRLING.—I left the WATCH to be REPAIRED in a first-class manner at EDGAR WILCOX and COMPANY'S shop in George-street, between Foley's Hotel and the Royal Hotel.

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Lost and Found.

LOST, on Saturday, paper Parcel, trousers, vest, undershirts. Reward at Herald Office, King-street.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, between s.s. Orient and North Shore Ferry, brown Fur Cuff. Rew. 99 Bath.-st.

LOST, small Gold BRACELET, between Albion and Crown streets. Reward, 417 Crown-street, S. H.

LOST, on the road to Long Bay, Sunday, a gent.'s Silk UMBRELLA. Reward, Cyrtis, 166 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, at Randwick, Fox Terrier DOG, half face white, clean white body, brown spot shoulder. Fairmyhurst, Botany-street, Randwick. 10s reward.

LOST, on Friday night, between Pyrmont, a Tin HATBOX, addressed Mrs. Thomas, Balmain. Reward at 60 King-street, city.

LOST, on 9th, black and white Collie DOG, deficient one tusk lower jaw. Anyone detaining same after this date will be prosecuted. R. A. BROWN, St. Leonards.

LOST, a CHEQUE on Commercial Bank, Haymarket, in favour of A. C. M'Laughlin, by Gamaliel Welsh, for £10; payment stopped. G. WELSH, Engine-street, Haymarket.

REWARD.—LOST, a Pocket BOOK, containing letters, &c. G. F. Saywell, 11 Pitt-street.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, RING, with bluestone, no intrinsic value only to owner. Grand Hotel.

WILL Cabman that drove gentleman to Grand Hotel last Sunday night from Manly Beach boat at 6 o'clock kindly call at hotel.

BOAT; if not claimed in 14 days, be sold to pay expenses. Udale, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

FOUND, light Draught HORSE, bay, WR, unclaimed, will be sold. H. M. S., Herald Office.

IMPOUNDED at Ashfield, Yellow Bay MARE, star and stripe, whitish legs, no visible brands, 5 years old, shod. If not released will be sold next Thursday at 12 o'clock. J. HORNE, Poundkeeper.

STRAYED into my yard, Saturday, FOX-TERRIER; name on collar. 390 Oxford-street.

STRAYED into my yard, Creamy MARE, brand unknown; owner have same paying ex. 13 Lit. Buck'm-st.

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His Worship the Mayor in the chair.
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AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.
A GRAND CONCERT, in aid of the BANNER FUND of the above Society, will be given in the PROTESTANT HALL, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 15, 1890.
Doors open at 7, Concert to commence at 7.45 prompt.
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1st Race	Flying Handicap	1.45 p.m.
2nd Race	Park Stakes	2.45 p.m.
3rd Race	Exchange Plate	3.20 p.m.
4th Race	May Handicap	3.55 p.m.
5th Race	Welter Handicap	4.30 p.m.

Tickets issued for the original date will be available for this.
TRAINS.
In addition to the Ordinary Trains which run to Ashfield every half-hour during the day, A SPECIAL WILL RUN through at 12.45 p.m.
H. SEALE, Secretary.

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PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 14.
ROSEHILL FIRST RACE RACES
ROSEHILL starts at RACES
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When the history of the Dramatic Era of our time is written, there will be recorded, and so handed down to posterity, the few distinct and enduring creations of character of our present time which deserve to live, and which may be counted on the fingers of one hand. Side by side will be chronicled JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S RIP VAN WINKLE, E. A. SOTHERN'S LORD DUNDREARY, J. L. TOOLE'S PAUL PRY, and JOHN F. SHERIDAN'S WIDOW O'BRIEN.
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PROGRAMME—PART I.
1. Fantasie, "Lohengrin" (transcription) ... ... Wagner
2. (a) Chanson sans paroles ... ... Tschaikowski
(b) Etude (op. 10, No. 12, A flat) ... ... Chopin
(c) Air ... ... Pergolese
(d)* Serenade ... ... Schubert-Menk-Meyer
(e) Toreador et Espagnole (Bal Costume) Rubinstein
3. Sonata (op. 31, No. 3) ... ... Beethoven
Allegro—Scherzo—Minuetto—Presto.
4. (a) Sonata (No. 7, Andante) ... ... Mozart
(b)* Tannhäuser March ... ... Wagner-Liszt
FLORENCE MENK-MEYER.
INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.
PART II.
5. (a)* Spinnlied ... ... Litolff
(b) Deuxieme Mazurka ... ... B. Godard
6. (a) Wanderings in the Black Forest ... Sunrise—The Lark—Sunday Chimes—Brooklet—Waterfall—Meditation—Czamala—Reverie. } Florence Menk-Meyer.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at 9 p.m.
Under the distinguished patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
and the Right Honorable LADY CARRINGTON,
REAR-ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES SCOTT, C.B.,
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REGATTA, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, 17th MAY.
For full particulars as to Entries and Tickets see To-morrow's issue.
Committee MEETING at Exchange Hotel, WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, 5 p.m.
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GUARANTEED a GOOD VIEW
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Other characters by
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Received again last night by another large Fashionable and Enthusiastic Audience, with
ROARS OF LAUGHTER
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THIS TUESDAY, MAY 13,
AND FOUR FOLLOWING EVENINGS,
will be repeated Saturday's Enormous Success,
MAMMA!
FRANK THORNTON as JACK PONTIFEX.
Previous to the Comedy, and commencing at 8, the sparkling Comedietta MY MILLINER'S BILL (by special arrangement with W. J. Holloway, Esq.)
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Mrs. Merridew ... ... Miss Emma Brunton.
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W. KILLIAN.
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A RACE for £20,
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SPECIAL TRAMS WILL RUN TO THE GROUND.
CYCLISTS in Full Uniform admitted FREE to the GROUND, but 1s 6d charged for admission to GRAND STAND.
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NEWINGTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.—POSTPONEMENT.
At the urgent request of the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club the Newington College Sports will be POSTPONED two days, and will take place on THURSDAY, May 15.
A. K. WATSON, Hon. Sec.

KIORA Football Club Disengaged, with or without ground, Sat., 17th. L. Goaly, 143 Queen-st., W'lahra.

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Pupils' Practice Class, 7 To-night.
Monthly Social, 8 till 11.
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The regular Weekly Assembly will be held
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Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.30.
MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
Mrs. POTTER
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Mr. KYRLE BELLEW.
The unprecedented success of these Artists in Sydney has justified the management in making arrangements to prolong the present season, which should have terminated on
FRIDAY, MAY 16th,
but will now be continued until
FRIDAY, JUNE 6th.
The wonderful popularity of the rendition of
CAMILLE
necessitating the disappointment of many who were unable to obtain admission during the nights it was performed, has induced the management to reproduce it on
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 17th,
when it will be played for positively
SEVEN NIGHTS ONLY,
prior to the production of an entirely new play on
MONDAY, MAY 26th.
PROGRAMME FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, MAY 13th,
Lord Lytton's romantic play, The
LADY
OF
LYONS.
PAULINE ... ... Mrs. POTTER.
CLAUDE MELNOTTE ... ... Mr. BELLEW.
Wednesday, May 14 } Muskerry's Charming Play,
Thursday, May 15 } DAVID GARRICK.
Friday, May 16 } VIOLET GRESHAM ... Mrs. POTTER.
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Supported by a
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The Elaborate Furnishings and Appointments by Messrs. Wallach Bros. and F. Lassetter and Co.
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Tickets for all parts of the house at Mockay's Hotel.
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GEO. L. GOODMAN, Treasurer.

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Members of the profession and others having a claim on the courtesy of the management must apply by letter, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope for reply. THIS RULE WILL BE MOST STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES.
14th and 17th MAY.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY.
Second-class, 12.25 p.m.; first-class, 12.45 p.m.; first and second-class, 1 p.m.; and for horses at 11 a.m. The 1 p.m. special will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
SATURDAY, 17th MAY.
Second-class, 12.0 p.m. and 12.25 p.m.; first-class, 12.26 p.m.; and first and second class, 12.45 p.m.; and for horses at 11.0 a.m. The 12.25 p.m. special will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the Course, arriving there at 2.20 p.m.
The Special Trains will return after the last race.
RETURN FARES AS UNDER:—
First-class to Grand stand, 10s; first-class to Grand stand (Ladies), 5s; second-class to Leger, 4s; first-class to platform, 2s; second-class to platform 1s 6d.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and at temporary booking office, opposite horse dock, Redfern Station.
By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, 12th May, 1890.

Government Notices.

Colonial Secretary's Department,
Forest Branch,
Sydney, 9th May, 1890.

TENDERS FOR LEASES UNDER THE PRICKLY PEAR DESTRUCTION ACT OF 1886.
Attention is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of 9th May, calling for Tenders, under the provisions of the Prickly Pear Destruction Act of 1886, for leases of the lands hereunder described. Tracings or lithographs showing approximately the land offered for lease may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Land Office of the District, or on application to the local Inspector under the Prickly Pear Act, and at the Forest Conservancy Branch of this Department, No. 59 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tenders will be received at this Office up to Noon of MONDAY, the 16th June next.
HENRY PARKES.
LANDS REFERRED TO.
MUSCLEBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
COUNTY OF BRISBANE.
Travelling Stock Reserve, No. 24A, Parish of Wickham, Blocks Nos. 1 and 2; areas about 340 and 446 acres respectively.
Travelling Stock Reserves, Nos. 153 and 153 Extension, Parish of Wybong; area about 430 acres.
COUNTY OF DURHAM.
Water Reserve, No. 2, on Sandy Creek (southern portion), Block No. 2, Parish of Rowan; area, about 470 acres.
SCONE LAND DISTRICT.
COUNTY OF BRISBANE.
Village Reserve, known as Brushy Hill, on Page's River, Parish of Alma; area, about 275 acres.
Reserve No. 8053, Parish of Alma; area, about 40 acres.
Reserves Nos. 208 and 8011, Parish of Alma; area, about 111¼ acres.
Water Reserve, No. 55, Parish of Gundy Gundy; area, about 90 acres.
Travelling Stock Reserve, No. 14A, Block No. 2, Parish of Melbourne; area, about 610 acres.
Reserve, No. 137A, Parish of Melbourne; area, about 93¼ acres.
COUNTY OF DURHAM.
Reserve, No. 8004, Parish of Ronchel; area, about 178 acres.
Travelling Stock Reserves, Nos. 59A and 59 Extension, Parish of St. Aubin's; area, about 620 acres.
SINGLETON LAND DISTRICT.
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
Water Reserve, No. 98, and portion 107 adjoining, Parish of Warkworth; area, about 10 acres 17 perches.
Reserve, No. 9210, Parish of Warkworth; area, about 104 acres.
Travelling Stock Reserve, No. 21, Parish of Wollombi; area, about 300 acres.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 12th May, 1890.
TENDERS will be received at this Office for the following Work. For particulars see Gazette.
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Description of Work.	Date up to which Tender will be received.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
Hornsby Junction Weathersheds (fresh tenders).	Noon, 26th May, 1890.	Head Office and Public School, Hornsby Junction.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 12th May, 1890.
TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 16th May, from persons willing to contract for 20, 21, and 22 T.—Cartage of Metal, North Shore district.
Tenders to be addressed to this Department, where specifications may be seen.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
28th April, 1890.
TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 28th May, from persons willing to Contract for
Erection of Timber Culverts on Gardener's-road, Botany.
Tenders to be addressed to this Department, where plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen.

Business Cards.

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T. W. EADY and SON have on SALE, Castor Oil, Whale Oil, Turpentine, R. W. Crown Glasses, Orb Galvanised Corrugated Iron.
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Tenders.

DRAINAGE.—TENDERS required for Draining Six Houses, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern. Plan, &c., 90 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tenders received up to FRIDAY, 16th May, 1890. SAMUEL THOMPSON.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. CAMPBELL, Brushgrove, Storekeeper.
TENDERS will be received at our offices up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.			
Stock, consisting of General Drapery, Manchester Goods, Mercery, Hats, Laces, Scarfs, &c.		£161 17 8	
Grocery, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c.		92 13 0	
Working Plant ...		66 8 0	
			£316 18 6
LOT 2.			
Book Debts—Good		332 0 0	
Doubtful		212 18 11	
Bad		147 17 10	
			£692 16 9
			£1029 15 3

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO.,
Public Accountants,
106 Pitt-street,
Sydney.
May 10, 1890.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of T. C. ALLEN, trading as Allen Brothers, of No. 10 George-street West, Galvanised Iron and Tinsmith Works.
TENDERS are invited up to noon, the 16th instant, for the Stock-in-Trade, Machinery, and Book Debts in the above estate, and is offered as a going concern. This is a splendid opportunity for an energetic and practical man to acquire a well-established business, which has been carried on for some years past. A new plant of an altogether superior description for the manufacturing of the above has been laid down during the last four years, and a splendid connection in the trade has been already obtained by the assignors.

LOT 1.			
Machinery ...			£240 15 0
Stock-in-Trade			539 13 0
Office Fittings ...			27 13 0
			£808 1 0
LOT 2.			
Right of Patent for Milk Cans ...			35 0 0
LOT 3.			
Book Debts—			
Good ...		£156 5 2	
Bad and Doubtful ...		250 5 10	406 11 0
			£1249 12 0

Stock Sheets may be seen and all particulars obtained from the undersigned, or on the premises at 10 George-street West. The usual 10 per cent. deposit is required. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street. May 12, 1890.

NEW BROKEN HILL EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability,
Broken Hill.
Lombard-buildings, 17 Queen-street,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1890.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the sixth) of Threepence per Share has been made due and payable at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1890.
When remitting, please set out the consecutive numbers of the shares held.
By order of the Board.
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.
N.B.—Country Shareholders are requested to remit by Cheque or P.O.O., and add exchange to their cheques.

OAKDEN ADDISON AND KEMP,
Architects and Surveyors,
3 St. James's-buildings, William-street, Melbourne,
invite TENDERS for
NEW BRANCH OFFICE and MANAGER'S RESIDENCE
for
THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
at HAY, N. S. W.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Branch Inspector's Office of the Bank, corner of Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
Tenders to be sent to the Architects' Office, Melbourne, BEFORE NOON, on the 22nd May, 1890.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
Sealed TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for the supply of BREAD and FLOUR from the 1st June to the 31st December, 1890.
Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Bread and Flour."
Forms of tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the hospital.
JOHN F. M'ALLISTER,
Medical Superintendent.
3rd May, 1890.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are invited to Supply and Erect a first-class Electric Lighting Plant on the company's mine, situated at Broken Hill, N.S.W.
The plant will be required to light the whole of the buildings, offices, shaft houses, shaft stations, ore bins, and all places where work is being carried on at night time, and all underground stations throughout the company's property day and night.
The tenderer will be required to maintain and run the plant specified for a period of one to three years, to be optional at the decision of the company, and to supply the whole of the necessary plant, lamps, carbons, &c., with the exception of the motive power required to run such plant, and to deliver such plant over to the company, at the expiration of the contract time of running it, in a thoroughly good and sound working condition.
The whole of the plant will require to be delivered and erected on the mine, and in full and complete working order, within three months from the date of signing the contract.
In tendering the tenderers will give:—
1. The cost of the plant.
2. The charge for working such plant per annum.
And will accompany each tender with a complete specification of the material that will be supplied.
All tenders must be addressed to the secretary, and marked "Tender for Electric Lighting," and delivered at the office of the company, 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, by noon, on Thursday, 22nd day of May, 1890.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. KNOX,
Secretary.
99 Queen-street,
May 6, 1890.

TO LET, BY TENDER.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of July next for the lease for five years of the property at Pine Hill, on the Talbragar River, near Denison Town, known as the late William Lawson's, and consisting of 3327 acres of freehold land, in four grants, and the lessee's right to and in about 4000 acres of Government land adjoining, held under annual lease.
The property is at present leased to the Hon. G. H. Cox in connection with his Pine Ridge Station, and possession will be given on 1st August next, the rent to be paid quarterly, in advance, from that date.
About 1000 acres are suitable for agricultural purposes, and the remainder is good grazing land, very suitable for sheep.
A plan can be seen, and any further particulars obtained, on application to the undersigned.
JOHN DAVIDSON,
Solicitor,
Goulburn.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited till WEDNESDAY, 21st May, for the Erection of Cottage Residences, Newtown. Plans and full particulars at my offices.
CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.
Scott-chambers,
96 Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Cottage Residence at Planthurst, near Carlton Railway Station. Plans and specification.
ROBT. MACKEY,
Architect,
311 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO ENGINEERS.
TENDERS wanted for the Supply and Erection of a STEAM REVOLVING TABLE. Apply to the Manager Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are invited until MAY 28 for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Houses in Abercrombie-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.
ROBERT LANG,
447 Darling-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for 6-roomed Brick COTTAGE in Wood-street, Manly. For plans and specification, apply
S. BLOOMFIELD, Coran, Manly Beach.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS required for the Supply and Erection of WATER-CLOSETS. Apply Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY, May 14, for Erection and Completion of Brick COTTAGE. Apply
H. M'CABE, No. 10 John-street, Waterloo.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS for STONE FRONT, &c., of TATTERSALL'S CLUB will be received till 17th instant.
Plans 141 Paddington-street, Paddington.

TENDERS required to Connect 5 Houses with sewer, including all Plumbing, emptying pits, furnishing and fixing closet pans, cisterns, &c., completing work. Tenders to 19th inst. F. Lee, 27 Gt. Buckingham-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Sewerage and Plumbing Work, according to plan hanging in window at
168 Oxford-street,
Paddington.

TO DRAINERS and PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted to connect 26 W.C.'s with main sewer, labour only.
J. MEARS,
Walker-street, Redfern.

TENDERS, laying Floors, labour only, this morning. Apply Jn. Gibson, No. 25 Erskine-street.

TENDERS for DRAINAGE, &c. R. Arnold, 15 Wells-street East, Redfern, near Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS wanted Plastering 3 houses, also plumbing, labour, material. G. Shute, Harvey-st., Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted, Cementing and Plastering, labour only. Apply Job, 33 Gt. Buckingham-st., Redfn.

TENDERS wanted to Connect 9 Closets to Sewer. Apply G. H. Dixon, 193 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Cementing large Cottage. Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Laying on Gas and Water, large Cottage. Tram Term., Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Fancy Ironwork to large Cottage. Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted to Repair Footpath and Supply New Flags where required. 86 William-street.

TENDERS for Woodwork 2 Rooms, labour only. J. Wilcox, Parr-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Asphalting 10 Cottages and large Workshop. A. Ogden, builder, Young-st., Redfern.

TO Bricklayers.—TENDERS for 8 Closets, find material. C. Campbell, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

TO Ironfounders.—TENDERS Columns and Frieze. R. Connor, Palace-street, off Holden-street, Ashfield.

TO Plasterers and Slaters.—Tenders req., labour and mat., or labour. N. Meadowcroft, Rowley-st., Kingston.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Work, Alderson and Phillips sts., Redfern, and next Ironworks, Pyrmont.

TO Slaters.—Tenders wanted for Slating Cottage at North Lewisham; also Plumbing work. R. Cockroft.

TO VANMEN and OTHERS.—For SALE, a Grey GELDING, any trial. 74 Goulburn-street.

QUANTITIES, Technical College, Ultimo, cheap. W. H. M'Lachlan, architect, 56 Forsyth-st., Glebe Point.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

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Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
58 Castlereagh street, Sydney, May 12, 1890.
THE USUAL Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th instant.
WILLIAM R. GOODWIN,
Acting Registrar.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CANTERBURY.
A Public MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of devising means to assist in alleviating the distress caused by the late floods.
J. C. STONE,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Canterbury,
12th May, 1890.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
The usual Monthly MEETING of Members will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, at 8 p.m. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.
Mr. H. H. B. BRADLEY will read notes on "THE CHRYSANTHEMUM of the PERIOD: Mrs. ALPHEUS HARDY."
Members are invited to compete for the prizes offered for best collection of CUT FLOWERS.
HAVILAND REYNOLDS, Secretary.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.—A MEETING will be held at Rideout's Theatre Royal Hotel on WEDNESDAY NEXT (To-morrow), the 14th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of Enrolling Members, under the partially-paid system, for the Metropolitan Troop of this Regiment. All persons desirous of joining are invited to attend, when every information will be afforded. By order.
W. L. VERNON, Lieutenant,
Recruiting Officer.
Cavalry Brigade Office.

UNIVERSITY UNION.
The next MEETING will be held in the University Common Room on FRIDAY, MAY 16. Mr. E. MILNER STEPHEN will open the debate, "That Poets have a Greater Influence than Philosophers."
E. MILNER STEPHEN,
Hon. Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, N.S.W.—Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 13th instant, 7.30 p.m. W. STEPHEN, R.W.G.M.; A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at the Masonic Hall, York street, at 7.30 p.m.
ALF. J. BURBIDGE,
Grand Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.
Sydney, N.S.W.,
7th May, 1890.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the NEW SOUTH WALES TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1890, at noon sharp, for the purpose of confirming the following two resolutions, which were passed unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 6th May, 1890, viz.:—
That (1) the following words,
"Until a lease or contract is entered into no further call shall be made, and then"
in clause 11 of the Articles of Association;
and (2) the following words:
"No call shall exceed sixpence for each share held by the shareholder, and no call shall be made at an interval of time less than one month from the last preceding call,"
in clause 22 of the Articles of Association,
shall be struck out, and these two articles altered accordingly.
By order of the Board of Directors,
P. G. BLACK,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Head Office, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1890, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last; to Elect a Director in the room of S. H. Cary, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to Elect an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in the terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WALTER CHURCH,
Manager.
Pitt and King streets, Sydney,
23rd April, 1890.

THE PASTORAL, FINANCE, TRUST, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Pastoral, Finance, Trust, and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th day May, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending February 28, 1890.
By order of the Board,
ALFRED J. AKEROYD,
Secretary.
Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney,
May 9, 1890.

NO. 6 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.
SALE for the right to an advance of £600, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
R. CHADWICK, Secretary.

AUSTRAL-MALAYAN TRADING COMPANY, Limited,
EXCHANGE CORNER,
63 Pitt-street.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
An Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Captain Strachan's report, and to consider the position of the Company.
J. T. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 115 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
To adopt Articles of Association.
To elect Directors, and transact other General Business.
J. MULLENS and SON,
Brokers to the Company.
Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney,
May 5, 1890.

KOH-I-NOOR GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Extraordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 13th May, 1890, at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 10th May, 1890.

THE MORNING STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 247 George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To consider the position of the Company.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD H. C. BRISTOWE,
Secretary.
247 George-street,
May 12th, 1890.

VICTORIA CROSS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, 28th day of May, 1890, at the offices of the Company, No. 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive and adopt Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1890.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Wm. Hebbs and R. H. Clarke, who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Board,
THOS. ROLLASON, Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an extraordinary resolution—the subjoined resolution, viz.:—
Resolution:
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind-up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound-up voluntarily, and that Alfred Austin Gallagher be, and he is, hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER,
Legal Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney,
12th May, 1890.

SPICER'S LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, Stephen-court, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, the 13th May, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To confirm proposed Alteration to Clause 125 of the Articles of Association—"That the management of the Company shall be altered to FIVE DIRECTORS instead of SEVEN as at present, and that an election of five Directors shall take place on Tuesday, the 13th May, 1890." Messrs. Philip Haridan, James Dickie, J. E. Beauregard, R. Hillyer, E. H. Lane, A. Chapple, and L. M. Oakes have given due notice that they are Candidates for election as Directors of the Company.
SHAREHOLDERS are also reminded that at the termination of the above meeting the ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held for the Election of the Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought forward.
By order of the Board,
S. H. FAIRLAND, Legal Manager.

AUDITORSHIP A. M. P. SOCIETY.
Mr. GEO. CHRISTIE (City Auditor) solicits the VOTES of the Members.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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At Call	4	"

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On the CORRELATION of the INLETS and the OFFING FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter published in the *Herald* a few days ago I promised to say something on a subject not very accurately indicated by the heading to this letter. In redeeming that promise I should at the outset admit that anything like scientific elaboration of this most interesting question will not be attempted. Nevertheless, I am not without hope that some of the conclusions to which I have been brought may possibly induce a few thoughtful persons who take an interest in our sea fisheries to regard our inlet nurseries from a new point of view. We are told that we have nearly 700 miles of coast line, lying between the 29th and the 38th parallels of south latitude (Point Danger and Cape Howe). I believe the actual length of our coast line measured along its marginmust be at least 100 miles longer; but let us take the official figures, and suppose our seaboard for purposes of the fisheries to be 680 miles in length. That seaboard is indented by large bays like Twofold, Jervis, Port Stephens, and Botany, and by an almost incredible number of inlets, the sea-outlets of lagoons or lakes, varying in area from a hundred to a hundred thousand acres. Add to these the embouchures of a large number of rivers and creeks springing from the main range or its foothills, and we have a vast and varied series of fish-nurseries distributed along the entire length of our coast line, the importance of which to the support of a constant stream of supply of the very best form of our food fishes has never yet been properly represented. Nor has the correlative value of these inlets to the migratory and other families of our sea fishes been, so far as I know, presented in its proper light. Between the coast line and the 100-fathom line, various intermediate lines of soundings have been taken, but no banks of any extent I may say no true banks at all, have been discovered. Deep soundings seem, as a rule, to approach every considerable promontory or high land along the whole length of our coast line, and to recede eastward between the headlands of all bights. There are almost innumerable sunken rocks, known as "Bunboras," and large areas of foul ground, haunted by all varieties of rock-loving fish, particularly by the schnapper, the kingfish, and the traglin. There are islands, and islets, and rocks-awash in large variety; and there are the submarine continuations of rocky formations jutting out (below the sea level) for several, sometimes so far as 10 or 15 miles from land. In short, the offings afford all the variety of sea-bottom suitable as feeding grounds for our special forms of bottom fish, and among these for the schnapper, a fish which in our waters may, for economic purpose, stand for the cod of Northern Seas, just as the mullet, the most prolific of our high-swimming or surface fish, may be regarded as the substitute, for like purposes, of the herring of Northern Seas. But, we must not fall into the prevalent error of assuming that our seas can ever afford such a harvest of schnapper or mullet as do the Northern Seas of Europe and America of cod and herring. The fact is that the possible "output" of schnapper is very limited compared with that of the cod family; and vast as are the schools of mullet which from March to May in every year—sometimes as early as February—swarm out of every considerable river, lake, and inlet along the seaboard from the Gippsland Lakes to the Tweed River, that fish bears no comparison in the matter of fecundity with the clupeids, of which our "maray" is the Australian representative of the pilchard variety of that family.

True, we have never yet seriously attempted to gather in the harvest of our fisheries situated beyond half a day's sail from Port Jackson. Hundreds of square miles of the best of our grounds lie beyond the range of fishing-boat or railway; and many of these are still, to all practical purposes, virgin fisheries, and likely to remain so until steamers with cool chambers shall establish business relations between them and the metropolitan market. These virgin fisheries are, however, precisely the same as were the once famous grounds between Broken Bay and Port Hacking. They are stocked in exactly the same way as Long Reef and the Coogee offing grounds were once and might still be stocked; and a score of equally celebrated and productive grounds near Sydney which have satisfied our wants for more than half-a-century, but are now worked out. An examination of the Admiralty charts for those sections of the coast which lie northward of Terrigal and southward of Stanfield Bay, or, say Port Hacking, will best explain my meaning; if accompanied by a slight knowledge of the localities so much the better. The reader unprovided with charts will necessarily be at some disadvantage; and much that I have to say will have to be accepted by him, if at all, in faith. But he may be assured at all events on this point, that what I shall ask him to believe will be derived from my own personal knowledge, acquired during a course of more than twenty years of coastal visitation, mostly out of the track of the intercolonial steamer, the timber ketch, and the newspaper reporter concerning the offing fisheries of the colony. Then, I submit for the consideration of those who know, or care to know, something about their origin, and their prospects, as sources of supply for a large market, this proposition: The capability of any given schnapper ground, wherever situated on our coast, is measurable by its proximity to one or more inlets possessing tolerably deep and quiet waters, and not liable to be scoured by floods, or to have their saltwater converted into brackish by the contributions of rivers having their rise in the main range. It must, of course, be understood, that this proposition has reference exclusively to the schnapper. The breams, the perches, the mullets, the flathead, the jewfish, the tailor, the black fish, and other forms of our edible fishes, have no antipathy to brackish water, but the schnapper in every stage of growth avoids it, as if it were a poisonous environment. The occurrence of a flood in the Hawkesbury regularly means the exodus of the red bream, not only from the river and its embrochure, but for such a distance therefrom as may bring them to water of the necessary salinity. This statement may seem strange to those who know that flood-water, owing to its smaller specific gravity, floats over the salter water into which it is introduced, but the fact is, nevertheless, as I state it; and what is true of the Hawkesbury is true of the Tweed, the Clarence, the Richmond, the Macleay, the Shoalhaven, and the Clyde; that is to say, of all our rivers which bring down considerable volumes of fresh water from mountain or table-land sources. At this moment the volume of flood-water still coming down the Hawkesbury is such as to colour the water as far as South Head, three miles from the river's southern headland (Baranjo'). Few of the schnapper family can be found within the influence of their fresh water. There are, of course, red bream to be caught in the saline depths of Pittwater and Cowan and in the Broadwater of Brisbane Water, but whenever the fresh water makes its influence felt there very few of the sparidæ (the schnapper family) will be found. The Hawkesbury water ceases to be discoloured by fresh water about the neighborhood of Little Reef, about five miles from Baranjo, and the southerly current cleanses it in the offing, about three miles to the eastward of that promontory. Within these limits no schnapper will be found, or but very rarely. I have been informed, on the best authority, that precisely the same condition of things prevails on grounds within the influence of other rivers similar to the Hawkesbury; and I have no doubt that all along the coastline the schnapper family have been evicted from their holdings in the neighbourhood of the rivers carrying mud-fresh water, and have been compelled to seek salter water away out to seaward. They will return, of course, to their accustomed haunts as the flood-waters are absorbed by the ocean or evaporated, but not before.

Returning now to my contention (that the capabilities of any given schnapper ground off the coast are measurable by its proximity to a commensurate area of deep and undisturbed salt water inlet), I should like to guard myself from being misunderstood. I know perfectly well what magnificent catches of schnapper could at this moment be secured at scores of places far distant from any such inlets as I have described. For example, over the large area of foul ground marked by the Solitaries, off the Point Danger cluster of reefs, the Mermaid, Bumbera, and scores of other places. It is certainly the fact that three fishermen, in ordinary weather, could easily fill a schnapper boat in a few hours. But these fisheries would never stand the racket of half a century's persistent fishing, as did Long Reef and the Port Hacking, Botany, Coogee, and Broken Bay grounds as well as the grounds off our own harbour. In my opinion, a very few years heavy fishing would impoverish them, because, unlike the grounds just mentioned, there are no neighbouring nurseries like Port Jackson, Cowan, Pittwater, Brisbane water, Port Hacking, Botany and George's River, from which they could draw constant streams of immigrating red bream. And though the coastal rivers are admirably conditioned for the propagation and growth of the mullet and other families, they are not for the schnapper family. There is too much fresh water in them in flood times, and in drought times they are too much infested by submarine growths fatal both to oyster life and to the lives of the young of some of the deep water fishes, of the schnapper family in particular.

With regard to the spawning of the schnapper, it is most unfortunate that very little is known. The commonly accepted belief among fishermen and other observers is that the schnapper spawns in quiet places outside the inlets as a rule, while some river-haunting fish spawn in suitable places within their range of habitat. The school fish, easily recognised by all of us who are familiar with the family, by their colour and other well-known features, are generally said to deposit their ova towards the middle of the summer months; as a rule, not later than February. The schnapper in its later developments is known to change its habitat, and to frequent inshore reefs and inlets, and there to spawn. The young fry in all cases seek for an asylum from their enemies, and for food otherwise denied them, in sheltered deeps where they can fatten on the spawn of other fish, and particularly of oysters and other mollusks and crustaceans, and on the manifold microscopic organisms in which the waters of these asylums are so fertile.

In shallow rivers, like those I have named, the blackbream and its congener the tarwhine prosper, but not the red bream. The red bream—that is to say, the year old progeny of the schnapper, generally hatched at sea, becomes from his cock-schnapper period, a denizen of the inlets. He is very rarely caught in the offing grounds. The inlets with deep water in them are his ordained nurseries, and in them he remains until, by an instinct not at present to be analysed by our observers, he feels that it is time for him to leave the nursery, and reach out to the submarine and tumultuous world outside. Let those nurseries be harried by nets and other agencies of destruction, as Port Jackson, Port Hacking, Botany, and George's River and the deep portions of Broken Bay have been harried, and their offshore fisheries will report at once a lack of schnappers. But still some youngsters are left in the nurseries, and these, in due course, instinctively seek the reefs and school grounds outside and the race, for market purposes, is not absolutely extinguished. So, all our neighbouring schnapper grounds still, though to a very limited degree, produce some schnappers. The catalogue of a successful day's fishing reaches a dozen fish now, which 20 years ago reached 20 or even 40 dozen. But the breed is not extinct, because the nursery is always at hand, and some few parent fish are left to re-stock their natural fattening grounds.

For the next decade or so, I think the magnificent area of shoal grounds (known as Sir John Young Banks) lying slightly within the Shoalhaven Bight, and the equally productive grounds lying between the Broughton Islands and Cape Hawke, replenished in one case by the deep adjacent inlets of Jervis Bay, and in the other by those of Port Stephens, will be found sufficiently well stocked with schnapper to withstand the severest drain on their resources; but unless those adjacent inlets are saved from the annihilating, ceaseless net—not at present I confess, a very serious trouble—certainly their capabilities of supplying the offing grounds in their vicinity will be diminished, until those grounds, at present almost virgin, are reduced to the pitiable condition of Long Reef, Coogee, and other grounds in the vicinity of Port Jackson.

It must be within the knowledge of all fishermen, professional or amateur, of middle age, that less than 20 years ago they could easily take from six to twenty dozen large red bream in such fisheries as Port Hacking, Botany, our own harbour, Pittwater, or Brisbane Water in a morning's fishing. The catch would now be at most one or two fish for the dozen of that time. Of course the reason of this decadence is that the destruction of the younger generations is so large and so persistent that the offing fisheries have long ceased to receive their regular succession of two and three year old bream. The number of spawning fish on the outside grounds is therefore continually being diminished, while their enemies for the like reason increase. The leather-jacket—the worst enemy to the ova and young fry of the schnapper—fills up the void caused by this systematic destruction and very largely augments it. Off any of the depths from Pelican and Belmont up to Cockle Creek in Lake Macquarie there might be caught without much trouble from 10 to 20 dozen of fine squires during a morning's fishing. I have frequently caught that number myself in years gone by. The result of persistent netting by seines, and the sunken nets or trawls, of the beaches and even the deep waters of that lake, is that one can now hardly procure a good mess of line fish during a whole day's fishing. And the offing fisheries of the lake, from off Redhead to Catherine Hill Bay have proportionately suffered. The destruction in the Lake has reacted on the supply outside Tuggerah Lake and its outside schnapper grounds from Bird Island to Terrigal high land (Point Upright) have suffered in an exactly similar way.

Schnapper are still to be obtained in boatloads at the Sir John Young Banks, because Jervis Bay and the waters of the Shoalhaven are comparatively free from netters. But it is said that the netting in Lake Illawarra has already told on the schnapper grounds off the Five Islands and their vicinity.

Enough, perhaps, has been said to make it obvious to any person, though but very moderately acquainted with the habits of the schnapper family, that the true schnapper nurseries for the school grounds off the coast of this colony, are the deepwater inlets in their vicinity, and that a permanent succession of fish can only be ensured in cases where the annual catch is balanced by the arrivals of young stock. The apparent exceptions to this conclusion, as I have hinted at, are derived from fishing grounds that have never been subjected to the constant drain of the Sydney market. The question then arises, is it, or is it not, too late to restock our exhausted schnapper fisheries within the home division by closing for a sufficient period the neighbouring deepwater inlets, which "are known" to be nurseries of the young schnapper. For example: Cowan and perhaps a portion of Pittwater for the Broken Bay grounds; Middle Harbour for the Port Jackson grounds; Tuggerah Lake for the Tuggerah grounds; and by vigorously enforcing the closure of Port Hacking for the Botany grounds. At present we close the upper waters of our river and inlet fisheries, and, as a rule, open the lower or deep portions. I think the converse experiment is certainly also worth trying; for if the grounds within 30 miles of the Heads were restored even to their condition of ten or fifteen years ago, it would be a great boon both to schnapper fishers and schnapper eaters—that is to say, to the entire community. I am, &c.,

ALEX. OLIVER.

ART GALLERIES IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your able article in the "Art, Music, and the Drama" column, advocating the loans of pictures being sent by the trustees of our National Gallery to the principal country towns, is an admirable one, and worthy of being seriously considered by the trustees. The influence such loans would have on the committees who would have the privilege of seeing these works cannot be over estimated. One has only to observe how popular our own Sydney gallery is with the masses to imagine how popular such a show (or part of such show) would be in country towns, where there is little or nothing to see in the shape of "sights." What would Sydney be without her National Gallery? That we are behind Victoria in this matter there can be no doubt, as there are four distinct galleries (apart from Melbourne) in the country, which afford pleasure and recreation to thousands of people, who would otherwise have probably nothing to do. The galleries of Ballarat and Sandhurst have been established for some time now, while Geelong and Warrnambool have followed their example. Why, then, should such towns as Newcastle, Bathurst, and a half-dozen or more important towns in New South Wales be so far behind? From our collection in the Domain, which is larger and more important than the Melbourne one, a dozen or more pictures could easily be spared. Looking at the idea apart from the advantage gained in the advancement of art in the colony, we must not lose sight of the fact that our gallery is national, and not Sydney, and this is one reason (providing always that the pictures are properly housed and taken care of) why the people in the largest towns should have their proportion of the works to view without having to come to Sydney every time to see them. The cost of packing and transit would be small, and I feel sure would be borne by the town to which they were sent.

As this is one of the strongest things that has been mooted for some long time, and which will benefit the colony generally, I hope the trustees will take it up and treat it with their usual generous spirit, and that you will give the matter all the publicity it deserves.

I am, &c.,

May 12. A. HENRY FULLWOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In furtherance of the views put forward in your article on "Art" in Saturday's issue, may I hope that the trustees of the National Art Gallery will see their way clear to send a loan collection to the various principal towns in New South Wales. Almost every town of any size in England and on the Continent of Europe has its art gallery, and each was formed through the example set by the capital.

Unfortunately for us here art is in its infancy, and must be nursed by the trustees of the National Art Gallery, who hold the position of art teachers in the colony.

Should they feel this as their mission, they cannot but respond to the wish of other towns to have amongst them for a short period works on loan from the gallery, and by engendering in them a love for the beautiful, so they in turn would establish a gallery of their own. It would also increase the love of art amongst private families, and so do away with what we now see, to our sorrow, adorning the walls of so many well-to-do houses. Apologising for trespassing on your space, I am, &c.,

May 12. LIONEL J. COWEN.

MEETINGS.

WAVERLEY FREETRADE ASSOCIATION.

The Waverley branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association held its first anniversary public meeting in Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, last evening. The president of the branch, Mr. James Green, J.P., took the chair, and there were also on the platform the Postmaster-General (the Hon. D. O'Connor), Messrs. J. H. Want, A. Allen, and R. J. King, Ms.L.A., J. C. Neild, T. B. Walker, T. Martin, and J. R. M. Marrack (vice-presidents), R. Teece, W. Spring, W. Harding (honorary secretary), of the Paddington branch, and E. Green, hon. secretary of the Waverley branch. The body of the hall was well filled.

The CHAIRMAN, after reading the advertisement, explained that that was the first anniversary meeting of the branch. He was proud to be able to say that it was the opinion of the committee that the year had been a very successful one. The committee hoped that as the branch grew older it would also grow stronger. He then called upon the Postmaster-General.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he thanked the branch for having invited him to be present. He had not come there to tell them anything new. He had come to speak a few words, and these should be to the point. It would be utterly useless for him to produce statistics as to freetrade and protection, and he did not intend to do so. The public had had a very good opportunity of forming an opinion on the question. There were other great issues and questions besides these. Upwards of 20 years ago Victoria and New South Wales adopted two different systems of government, Victoria choosing protection and New South Wales freetrade. Now, after these 20 years, there were upwards of 150,000 more people in this colony than in Victoria. Victoria had had a greater revenue, but that of New South Wales was now more than a million and a half sterling in advance of that of the sister colony. [A voice: What about the deficit?] The deficit was left to us by the blundering genius of the protectionists of this country. New South Wales stood to-day the first of all the Australian colonies on the market of the world. (Hear, hear.) The freetraders did not wish to impose any burdens upon anybody. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEILD stated that there was in that borough one of the strongest branches of the Freetrade and Liberal Association in existence in the colony. The committee was a strong one, and the members were unanimous and hardworking in the cause which they had espoused. He might say that the two branches of Waverley and Woollahra were so interwoven and interlocked as to be of great service to each other in their advocacy of free trade and sound government. He noticed that on the platform was the honorary secretary of the Paddington branch, which he took to be an augury of future mutual assistance. The speaker then discoursed at some length upon the advantages of local government, and his remarks were well received.

Mr. ALLEN gave a brief address, during which a noisy individual, who had disturbed the meeting from its commencement, had to be removed by a constable.

Mr. WANT, who also rose to speak, was accorded a good reception. He said that before performing the duty entrusted to him he wished to make an explanation. He had lately seen it announced that the branch had chosen three candidates for Parliamentary honours at the next election. This had startled him and caused him some consternation. However, on turning the matter over he found that the meeting which came to this decision consisted merely of 24 persons, whereas there were about 9000 voters in the electorate. Therefore, though his name was omitted from the list, he had seen fit to attend the meeting that night. (Hear, hear.) He had concluded that the fourth place might have been kept for him. (Laughter.) He made this apology for his appearance, thinking that it might be necessary. He, however, might say that when he came to that hall that evening he had met with a very hearty welcome, and had entrusted to him a very important and pleasing duty, which showed that opinions did not all lean one way. He had now to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Connor for his attendance.

Mr. KING seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. O'Connor replied in suitable terms, and, in concluding his remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried.

The proceedings closed with three cheers for the Queen.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

The second annual meeting of the Working and Factory Girls' Club was held in the Chapter House, last night, under the presidency of the Dean of Sydney. Amongst others on the platform were the Chief Justice (Sir F. Darley), Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., Mr. Scott-Skirving, the Rev. J. Stoddart, the Rev. R. Rivers, and Dr. Harris. In the body of the hall were Lady Carrington and the Hon. Rupert Carington.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings said that although not personally acquainted with the management of the club, he understood that it was doing very good work indeed. He was glad that such an institution existed in the city, because he was aware how much it was needed. He knew that factory girls were exposed to great temptations, and all that their best friends could do for them was not enough to shield them from the manifold evils which surrounded them. He therefore felt anxious not only that the institution should maintain its present position, but grow in usefulness and power. He regretted to learn that, because of the limited accommodation afforded by the building the work had in some way suffered. One of the chief aims of the club was to gather the girls together in the evening, when they had no occupation, and endeavour to instruct them to respect themselves, and to show them that they were capable of a far higher life, and a far greater work in life than commonly fell to their lot. He wished the institution every prosperity, and hoped that the ladies and gentlemen would be able to carry it out in the future even more largely and efficiently than they had been able to in the past.

The Rev. J. STODDART moved the adoption of the annual report, from which we take the following extracts:—Your committee, in presenting its second annual report, feels there is great cause for thankfulness in that the work during the past year has for the most part been successful. In fact, the work grew to such an extent that it was found necessary to disconnect the club from the Women's Union and proceed under a constitution of its own. One great difficulty, however, meets your committee, and that is the inadequacy of the rented premises. The accommodation being insufficient for the present needs, renders it quite impossible to extend the work in the way most desired. In consequence of the increase in the number of those who take advantage of the Home, that portion of space alloted for club purposes has been trenched upon, largely to the detriment of the special work amongst the factory girls. It is to be hoped that this difficulty may be speedily met so as to enable your committee to make better provision for both branches of its work. This, however, can only be accomplished by a more generous and systematic support from those interested in so deserving a cause. As soon as more suitable premises are found, your committee hopes to be able to take them, but a large sum of money will be required to meet the extra cost of furnishing, &c. During the year your committee has had the opportunity of influencing a considerable number of factory girls. Educational and sewing classes have been started, temperance meetings held, and healthy entertainments and amusements provided. A temperance branch has been formed, and on the first night of its inauguration nearly all the girls present joined the abstaining section. The club has proved a great boon to the friendless and strangers coming from England or the other colonies, needing cheap and respectable accommodation. During the year no less than 176 women have paid for board and lodging some making it a permanent home. The two large recreation rooms, comfortably furnished, with lending library, piano, games, &c., have been largely availed of by the girls: the total attendance for the year being 1433. A society which provides temporary shelter for friendless and homeless girls, and which endeavours by every means in its power to shield the weak from danger, and render help in times of sickness and difficulty, deserves the warmest support of every member of the community. There are those who come under our influence who have never known the blessings and advantages of a true home. Stunted, physically and mentally, they toil on amid scenes of vice and against fearful odds. Into such lives we endeavour to infuse a little joy and gladness.

Mr. Justice STEPHEN moved the adoption of the balance-sheet. The expenditure for the year amounted to £397 8s 8d, and there was a balance in hand of £32 2s 10d.

The CHIEF JUSTICE moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said that he must truly admit, as was stated in the report, that a society which provided temporary shelter for friendless and homeless girls deserved the warmest support of every member of the community. He could give some figures which would bring home to them the field in which an institution such as this had to work. He had not been able to get the statistics for 1889, but those for 1888 showed that within the metropolitan area of Sydney and suburbs there were no less than 3551 females employed in manufactories. In the whole colony there were 4205 employed. Judging by the increase of 1888 over previous years, he calculated that at the present time there must be some 4000 girls engaged in the factories in the metropolitan district. He was grieved to see that there was in this colony no legislation governing the employment of females. In England there was very extensive legislation provided for the benefit of females and children working in factories. Here, when he was himself in the legislature, bills were brought into the Legislative Council having in view the object of providing sanitary arrangements in factories, and regulating the hours of work. Unfortunately there was a great deal of opposition to those bills. It was not for him to point out where it came from, but it always came from the same point. There was the same class of opposition here as there was in England. It was from the same class, and here the opposition had been successful. The bill was not thrown out, but there were other means of disposing of a measure without throwing them out. The bill was "shelved." They could not have a large number of females working in a factory and cared for in the way they should be cared for unless there were some regulations, some legislation on the subject. He would ask the ladies on the committee not merely to see the girls themselves, but if they could get access to the places where they worked, he would ask them to see those places, and use the best influence they could to bring in legislation to see that the girls were working in a healthy atmosphere and under the best surroundings in other ways that were obtainable. The report also said that there were those who had never known the blessings and advantages of a true home. There was no reason why any worker should be stunted physically and mentally, and they would not be so stunted if they were working in bright rooms under healthy influences. What was wanted was legislation somewhat on the lines of the English Act. Perhaps it was not required here to be so severe as in England. Even if we only had legislation to provide for the sanitary arrangements of workrooms, that would be a great benefit. He had said that there were 4000 females employed in factories in Sydney. In the clothing factories there were 2427 employed; at making boots and shoes there were 427; in the tobacco manufactories—a noisome trade—there were 161. He could not but think that a great deal of good might come from an endeavour to improve their position whilst at work, and he hoped that before long something would be done in this direction.

Mr. G. H. REID seconded the motion. He looked upon it as one of the darkest blots on our civilisation that a large number of women and children should be compelled to do the rough, coarse work of men in order to eke out a daily subsistence. Still, we had to deal with things as they were. He was glad that so many ladies had taken the matter up. The work only wanted to be known to be supported. He congratulated the management on working the society in a most economical manner, inasmuch as there were only some 40 subscribers. He expressed a high opinion as to the good work which was being done by the management, and hoped to hear of its increased success.

Dr. Harris supported the motion, which was then put and carried unanimously.

The Rev. A. R. Rivers proposed a resolution expressing the opinion that it was desirable that the work in connection with the club should be extended as soon as funds would allow. This was seconded by Dr. Scott Skirving, who, in a short speech, dealt with the medical side of the question, and was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. L. Mort, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lady Carrington for her attendance; and, on the motion of Mr. Justice Stephen, the officers for the ensuing year were appointed. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held on Thursday. There were present—Mr. Robert Hills (presiding), the Chancellor of the University, Sir Alfred Roberts (hon. secretary), Mr. Robert Hunt, C.M.G. (hon. treasurer), Mr. J. F. Josephson, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. G. E. Fairfax, the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, Mr. George Munro, Mr. J. F. Hoare, and Professor Anderson Stuart. The hon. secretary presented the return of attendances of the honorary staff for the month of April, which was adopted as satisfactory; and the hon. treasurer presented the accounts for April, which were passed for payment, the amounts being:—Salaries and wages, £480 19s 6d; provisions, £465 1s 7d; general accounts, £233 9s 0d; casual labour, £8 15s. Total, £1189 5s 6d. Consideration of the honorary secretary's report and business was deferred till next meeting.

The members of the Waverley Debating Club held their usual weekly meeting at the Council-chambers on Wednesday evening last, the business of the evening being the discussion of the advisability of the process of cremation replacing the present system of the burial of the dead. There was a good attendance of members and visitors, and Mr. Thomas Martin, vice-president, occupied the chair. A lively discussion took place, the Ministerial speakers, who affirmed the necessity for cremation, being Messrs. A. Rickard, W. S. Forbes, and J. W. Smythe: those on the Opposition side, Messrs. M. Shaw, C. Marrack, Thomas Martin, and T. Corbett. The Government was defeated by a large majority, and Mr. M. Shaw, on behalf of the new Ministry, announced as the subject for the next debate "That capital punishment should be abolished."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On reading the articles on "The enfranchisement of women," in the Woman's Column of Saturday's paper, my thoughts flew back a few centuries, and I recalled the relation of women to the State in former times—in those very ages of chivalry to which "Semper Fidelis" refers—and, in order to show that the proposed enfranchisement of women is not a new departure, but only a return to the usages of former days, I beg you will allow me space to give a few quotations from reliable authorities. In 1282, Edward I. issued writs for the Welsh wars, viz.: "We command you, by the fealty, homage, and love by which you hold of us, strictly enjoining that you be with us with men and arms, and all your service due, ready to set forth with us, on our expedition against the said Welsh malefactors and rebels; and this ye shall in no wise omit." This was sent to Milisent de Monte Alto, the Countess of Gloucester, Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle and Devon, Margareta (who was wife of Robert Ros le Werk, Elena la Zuche, Amabilia de Segrave, Alianora (who was wife of Henry Percy), Lady de Wych, Agnes de Vescy, Luce de Grey, Dionisia de Mount Canisius, and also to the Abbesses of Wilton, St. Mary of Winchester, Shaftesbury, and Berking. In 1291 the following writ was sent to Domina de Ros, Domina de Kendale, Margareta de Ros, Isabella de Clifford, Idonea de Leyburn, Matilda de Multon, and Domina de Gillesland, amongst others:—"We command you in the fealty and homage by which you hold of us, strictly enjoining that with horses and arms and all the service which you owe to us, you shall be with us at North Aven in six weeks from the next Easter Day, to do us the aforesaid service, as we shall then make more fully known to you. And this you shall in no wise omit. Witness,—The King, at Darlington, 16th day of April."

In 1294 a writ was sent to Milisent de Monte Alto, Idonea de Leyburn, and Margareta de Nevile, requiring "That you be with us at Portsmouth on the first day of September next, with horses and arms, and all your service that you owe to us, ready to sail across the sea to the said land," i.e., Gascony.

In 1297 the sheriffs of Northampton and several other counties were required to summon all owners of lands, and rents of £20 a year to be with the King in London on the Sunday after the octave of St. John the Baptist, with horses and arms ready to sail "to lands across the sea, to the honour of God and themselves, as we hope, and the safety and general utility of our kingdom." And, of course, the women who were owners of £20 received the summons.

In 1303 the sheriff of York was ordered to summon archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, and other ecclesiastical persons, and also widows and other women who held by military service, to have all their service ready with the king at Berwick-on-Tweed, to march against the Scotch. But, though the attendance of the ladies was expected, they were allowed to send a representative or to pay a fine, as were also the ecclesiastics. "Women or others who are less capable at arms (*arma minus potentes*), or less suited to these great labours, should come before our treasurer and barons of exchequer on the day after Ascension Day, or more quickly if they can, at York, or should send some one for them there, to give a fine for their service."

In 1306 (5th April, 34th Edward I.) the Abbesses of Wilton, Winchester, Shaftesbury, and Berking received the same writ as was sent to bishops and abbots requiring them to be *in propria persona* before the King and his council at Westminster, to treat and ordain, together with the prelates, magnates, and nobles of the kingdom, on an aid to the King—on the event of the Prince of Wales being made a knight—and to consent to those things which might arise to be ordained—or else to send procurators or attorneys having sufficient power and instructed about the premised things to be done."

In 10 out of the next 18 years these same lady abbesses were summoned to join the King, now at Carlisle, now at Newcastle-on-Tyne, now at Portsmouth, and the ladies in these later writs are almost always classed with the clergy, "bishops, abbots, and all ecclesiastical persons, and women and widows who owe us service."

In 1362, writs setting forth the need for sending an army to Ireland, and the King's desire to have counsel with the nobles holding lands in Ireland were sent to Mary, Countess of Norfolk; Alienor, Countess of Ormond; Anna Despenser; Philippa, Countess of March; Johanna Fitzwater, Agneta, Countess of Pembroke; Mary de T. Paul, Countess of Pembroke; Margeria de Roose; Matilda, Countess of Oxford; Catherine, Countess of Athol.

And that women were represented in later years we learn from the fact that in 1572, the 14th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, "Dame Dorothy Packington sent two women to Parliament, there to represent the borough of Aylesbury." Many other instances of Parliamentary or military service being required of women may be found in Mr. Prynne's "Brevia Parliamentaria Redeviva," and Mr. Palgrave's collection of Parliamentary documents forming one of the Record Commission, &c.; but enough has been said to show that women in Plantagenet and Tudor times had political equality with men, and it is only in later days that they have been classed amongst lunatics, idiots, and minors, and debarred the privilege of voting. Had Lord Beaconsfield lived, English women would before this time have had the franchise; but his death delayed matters, for the Liberal party have always considered the enfranchisement of women a Conservative measure; but it is only delayed, for the women of the 19th century will not be satisfied until they have the power to vote which their ancestors possessed.

As to the remark about the enfranchisement of "large numbers of women leading immoral lives," may I not justly say that a much larger number of men leading immoral lives have now full voting (and legislating) power. But I fully believe the majority of women who will use the vote will use it conscientiously, and will seek to purify the Legislature by voting only for those men whose conduct will bear the strictest scrutiny.

I have had the honour to work at home with women whose names are well known in the political world, but amongst such noble ladies as Mrs. Lucas (sister of the revered John Bright), Mrs. Josephine Butler, and many others too numerous to mention I have never met with "the gaunt female," but I have found that women who are sufficiently "strong minded" to brave sarcasm and endure scandal, in their efforts to do good in a public manner, would far rather be at home if necessity did not call them to the front, and they will gladly remain at home when they can vote in good men to do what they deem necessary. Thanking you for your kindness, I am, &c.,

MARY E. BAYLEY.

THE SYDNEY CAVALRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would perhaps give something like finality to the lucubrations of your cavalry correspondents were they to be informed, as they now are, that nothing will induce the powers that be to sanction any dissimilarity of pay between the different troops composing the New South Wales cavalry: so that those who are agitating for such contradistinction must place their hopes on having their plea favoured and urged by the Opposition party in the House. The supposititious Crimean hero who styles himself "Balaclava" calls me "totally incorrect in saying that the A troop refused to be placed on the paid system," and asserts that the said troop "is under the paid system." I can only reply that, if this is a fact, it is one totally unknown to the chief paymaster, the general officer commanding, or the officer commanding the cavalry. The men of the troop have never taken the oath imposed on all the partially-paid men; neither have they submitted to the required medical examination, which exhausts the matter. Moreover, the further proof, if required, is that had the men in question been on such footing, no possible delay could have occurred in remunerating them. They would certainly have been paid on the spot, as the other troops were. Their having no legal status necessitated a request on their behalf to the Major-General and an appeal to the Treasury, from which department no authorisation has as yet been received. I am, &c.,

May 12. MOUSTACHE.

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LAND COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 12.

Before Mr. Rogers (president), Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Brandis.

APPEALS.

Thomas Berrell appealed against the disallowance of his conditional purchase, No. 83-162, Carcoar. The application was disallowed by the local board, as the land, being unmeasured, was not marked by the applicant in the manner prescribed by section 25 of the Act of 1881. Against this decision Berrell appealed, stating that previous to making application he had put in a post and cut a trench to mark the starting point. Appellant did not appear, but forwarded a letter asking for the case to be heard at Carcoar.

The Court referred the case back to the local Land Board to inquire into the truth of the statement advanced as a ground of appeal, the board after taking evidence to forward the case to the Land Court.

H. G. von Laubenfelde appealed against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase, No. 89-65, Condobolin. Mr. M'Namara appeared for the appellant. It appeared that in front of Laubenfelde's holding was Crown land, with a creek frontage, and at the rear of the holding was also available Crown land. Laubenfelde, desirous of securing an area of land on the side of the creek opposite to him, put in an application for a comparatively small conditional lease on his own side of the water, thus severing himself from the available Crown land on that side, and at the same time he lodged an application for an additional conditional purchase on the opposite side. This latter area was also applied for by Margaret Kirwan, who, however, was defeated at the ballot by Laubenfelde. But when the matter came before the local board the purchase was disallowed.

The Court dismissed the appeal and ordered the deposit to be refunded.

Henry High appealed against the disallowance of his special purchase, No. 87-6, Kempsey. An area of land fronting on the Macleay River, sold in 1861 to one Martin Egan, was gradually added to by floods silting up the river. The spit of land thus reclaimed extended in front of lands owned by the appellant and one Judd, and had the effect of practically shutting them off from the river, for whereas, prior to the silting up, their lands were bounded by the deep water of the Macleay, they now had merely a narrow and shallow passage not sufficiently wide to allow of a boat being rowed along. Consequently, High made application to purchase the portion of reclaimed land which immediately bounded his property, and which was his only means of access to the deep waters of the Macleay. Egan, however, strongly resisted the application, claiming that the reclaimed land was distinctly a part of his private property, and defeated the attempts of High to purchase, hence the appeal.

The President reported the finding of the Court in the following terms:—It appears to us that this case should be referred back to the local board for the purpose of their taking further evidence as to the manner in which the land included in this application has been formed, as the Court cannot, on the present evidence, agree with the conclusion of the local board that this land has been added to portion No. 13 by imperceptible degrees. On the contrary, it would seem that after each flood a very sensible and easily perceptible accretion of land has taken place. On this point the Court will be glad if the Land Board will obtain all the evidence possible; and the witnesses should be most carefully examined, so that their descriptions of the mode in which this formation of land took place should be presented on the depositions in as full, clear, and accurate a manner as possible. After such evidence has been taken, the local board will then be in a position to decide the case or refer it to the Land Court for decision.

The Moree Land Board made reference to the Land Court as to bona fides of conditional purchase No. 83-136, Moree, made by John Douglas under 13th section of Act of 1861, on 14th June, 1883. Mr. J. P. Abbott appeared for John Douglas.

The President pointed out that it would never do to allow local boards to refer cases to the Court in which the difficulty was not a matter of law but simply of fact. The Court therefore ordered that the case be referred back to the board to take such other evidence as might be tendered, and to come to a decision thereon.

Matthew Cronin (representative of the late Fanny J. Cronin, nee Ryan), appealed against the decision of the Hillston North Board—1. That the condition of fencing on homestead lease No. 205 had not been fulfilled. 2. That the said homestead lease was not taken up for sole use and benefit of applicant (Fanny Joseph Cronin, née Ryan). Mr. J. P. Abbott appeared for the appellant. This was a question of bona fides. Mr. Abbott pointed out that in this case, as in many others, the principle was involved of the right of a lessee to lease his grass right. He therefore asked the ruling of the Court whether it would not be well to argue the question.

The Court decided that, altogether apart from the grass right, the evidence given before the local board was a complete reason for dismissing the appeal, and ordering the deposit to be forfeited, hence there was no need to go into argument.

Samuel F. Bromley appealed against the proposed forfeiture of his conditional purchase, No. 87-88, Parkes, on the grounds of applicant having made a false statement in his application for the said conditional purchase, and of his having applied for the same within five years from date of confirmation of his conditional purchase, No. 86-15, Corowa. Mr. Tarleton appeared for the appellant. It appeared that Bromley took up a conditional purchase in the land district of Corowa in 1886 under the name of Samuel Bromley. This was confirmed, and within five years of the date of confirmation he took up a conditional purchase in the Carcoar district under the name of Samuel Felix Bromley.

The Court ordered the case to be referred back to the local board for reconsideration of confirmation, with a view to disallowance, the case having been improperly determined in the first instance. The Court also drew attention of the Board to section 14, subsection 6, of the Act of 1884.

Mary S. Paterson appealed against the disallowance of her non-residential conditional purchase, No. 88-59, Parramatta (formerly Mary S. Gill). The local board disallowed the application on the ground that the applicant was unable to make a conditional purchase. The appellant was a single woman at the time she made application, but married before it was entertained.

The Court sustained the appeal and ordered the deposit to be refunded.

The Minister for Lands made reference to the Land Court as to the legality of conditional purchase No. 89-34, Grenfell, applied for by Catherine O'Malley, a married woman not separated from her husband.

The Court ordered the matter to be remitted to the local board for reconsideration with a view to disallowance.

George Curry appealed against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase, No. 89-59, Cootamundra, on the grounds of its being within a reserve from conditional purchase.

Mr. Owen appeared for the appellant. He said his client was the holder of a conditional lease of the land in question. Under section 10 of the Act it was declared that land reserved from conditional purchase was not subject to conditional lease, so if the Crown granted an application for a conditional lease, it waived its right to reserve from conditional purchase.

The President said he regretted that the Crown was not represented in the case. Some gentleman connected with the Crown Lands Department had sent him a statement referring to the matter before the Court; but a proceeding of that kind was very irregular, and the Court therefore refuse to consider the statement in any way. They wished it to be distinctly understood, that the Crown, if it wished to be heard, must appear in precisely the same way as any private person who had business before the Court. Any attempt, no matter by whom made, to put evidence before the Court except in a perfectly regular manner, would be resented.

The Court ruled that the argument advanced by Mr. Owen could not hold in view of the terms of section 25 of the Act. The appeal was therefore dismissed and the deposit refunded.

Henry Barnes appealed against the dismissal of his caveat lodged against Hugh E. Alvo's conditional purchase, No. 99-47, Casino; also against confirmation of said conditional purchase.

Mr. J. P. Abbott appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Lakeman for the respondent, Hugh Alvo.

In this case Henry Barnes appealed from the decision of the land board at Casino, which held that certain improvements effected on the land were not necessary to its profitable working.

The Court ruled that the evidence given before the local board was of such a clear nature that any reversal of their decision would be improper. The appeal was therefore dismissed with five guineas costs, subject to the deposit being refunded.

The Orange Land Board made reference to the Land Court for decision as to whether condition of residence is being fulfilled by Lavinia A. Tucker on her conditional purchase, No. 88-63, Cowra.

The evidence given before the land board showed that Lavinia Tucker lived for a time on her conditional purchase, and subsequently went to live with her parents in a house erected on the boundary line dividing her holding from her father's. Her room in this house was built upon her land, and here she regularly remained in residence.

The Court ruled that there had been a bona-fide fulfilment of the residence conditions, and ordered that the purchase be confirmed.

The Minister for Lands made reference to the land court to determine Patrick Brennan's conditional purchase, 81-31, Coonabarabran. Mr. J. P. Abbott, for the appellant, said that the case was tried before the Coonabarabran board, a majority of whom were of opinion that the residence clauses had been complied with.

The PRESIDENT said that the one point they had to determine was whether the land applied for was for the bona-fide use and benefit of the applicant in his own person. The Crown had been defrauded of large tracts of land by persons who had systematically evaded compliance with the conditions of sale. The price was fixed at a very low rate with a view to inducing people to settle upon and cultivate their holdings, but very many had secured large areas without fulfilling these conditions. Between conduct of the kind and actions of admitted fraud and dishonesty he could draw no distinction. He did not wish to judge harshly in the present case, but he was bound to say that he failed to see how the selection could be supported; how could they say that Brennan was a bona-fide settler within the meaning of the Act? The selection was taken up in 1886 by a man, 80 years of age, named Jones, who seemed to be in the employ of Brennan, for the latter paid him wages, and upon the death of Jones, the land passed, by bequest, to Brennan. In the face of evidence given before the local board, how could any sensible person say that the land was taken up by Jones for his use and benefit in his own proper person? Neither he nor his colleagues could come to such a conclusion. They therefore decided that the land should be forfeited.

The Court will sit again to-day.

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THE ANGLICAN PRIMACY OF AUSTRALIA.

At a sitting of the Anglican Synod of South Australia on May 2 the Rev. P. R. P. Dodd moved,—"That this Synod is of opinion that on the death or resignation of the bishop-elect of Sydney the necessary connection of the Primacy of the Church of Australia and Tasmania with the See of Sydney should cease, and that as soon as three ecclesiastical provinces shall have been formed in the said Church, Determination of the General Synod, 1881, should be so altered as to allow of any metropolitan of an ecclesiastical province being eligible for election to the office of primate by the votes of the bench of bishops." In bringing this motion forward he disclaimed any intention to reflect on Dr. Saumarez Smith, who was awaiting consecration as the Primate of Australia. He did not see that there would be any drawback in having a wandering primacy which might belong either to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, or even Perth. Originally primates were not attached to any particular see. It would be a very good thing, in his opinion, if the General Synod held its meetings in other capitals as well as Sydney. Mr. E. G. Blackmore seconded the motion.

Canon POOLE moved the following amendment:—"To strike out all the words after 'and that,' and to insert instead 'at the next vacancy of the bishopric of Sydney the office should be filled by any bishop of Australia and Tasmania other than a suffragan bishop, and that he should be chosen by the votes of the bench of bishops.'"

Canon WHITINGTON thought they should not lightly commit themselves to a policy which would interfere with the unity which might result from having a fixed primatial see in Sydney. He thought the subject should first be considered by the General Synod, and would therefore move the previous question.

Archdeacon FARR objected both to the motion and the amendment on the ground that the question had better be referred to the General Synod. To pass the motion would hamper their own representatives in dealing with it in the General Synod.

The BISHOP thought the two last speakers were mistaken in thinking that the motion if carried would be taken in ill part in Sydney. He believed he could say that none of the bishops of Australia are desirous of translation; he could certainly say that one of them was not desirous of anything of the kind. (Hear, hear.) To approach this question now, before Canon Saumarez Smith has entered upon his work, would in his opinion be preferable to make such a drastic alteration after he had acted as Primate for a year or two in Sydney. They had certainly come very near a deadlock in the recent appointment of a Primate, and, without telling any secrets, he might say that when he introduced into the joint meeting of bishops and representatives of the Synod in Sydney a resolution that in the present circumstances it was best that Canon Saumarez Smith should be appointed Bishop and Primate, he went on to say that he thought it was clear to the minds of the bishops, and to a great many other people besides, that they had experienced so great a difficulty in the election of a primate under the present arrangement that in the future it would be absolutely necessary to dissociate the primacy from the see of Sydney. That remark was received with cheers by every member representing the Sydney Synod who was there. He imagined that the reason why Bishop Moorhouse urged so strongly that the primacy should be associated with Sydney was that he thought it would be easier to get a really first-rate man to come out from England to be Bishop of Sydney if the primacy were attached to that see. The question was whether they should do something now, or let it drift on until the General Synod meets, when he must say it would look as though they were dissatisfied with the work of Canon Saumarez Smith as bishop and primate. For these reasons it seemed to him it would be better to accept the principle involved in the resolution. He suggested that Mr. Dodd might withdraw his resolution, and give notice of it for next Synod.

Canon POOLE having withdrawn his amendment, the motion was carried in an amended form, all the words after "cease" being struck out.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The action of Mr. J. P. Abbott in giving notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee to investigate my acts as Executive Commissioner for this colony at the above exhibition, compels me to ask for space to make public a few facts connected with the matter, and to protest against a bitter personal, legal, and political opponent being constituted at once my prosecutor and judge.

For an entire year I devoted myself, at great personal sacrifice, and without any emolument, to the work of my office, which work it has been universally admitted, was carried out in an entirely efficient manner, and at a cost to the colony very much less than at other exhibitions. No instructions of any kind were given me, and my duties were discharged under circumstances of extreme difficulty. The moneys placed at my disposal were in a large number, if not a majority of instances, sent without advice or intimation, and I was allowed to guess that they were governmental advances. However, I treated them as such. From the date of my appointment in April, 1887, to the present time I have only succeeded in extracting, I think, one written answer to the many letters addressed by me to the Government.

After my return to Sydney the closing up of the work of my commission was greatly delayed in consequence of the press of Parliamentary, municipal, business, and personal matters which had accumulated during my year's absence, and also by extensive litigation, initiated against me by the very person now clamouring for the select committee. And I may add that a severely-wounded and fractured leg, which laid me up completely for a great length of time, contributed to the delay. However, I forwarded to the Minister a detailed statement of the expenditure of the Treasury advances as long ago as last January twelve months, and though I have received an intimation that the Auditor-General takes some exception to the method of the statement rendered, I have found it utterly impossible to obtain from any Minister the slightest information as to the ground of objection.

About nine months ago I forwarded another and final statement of miscellaneous receipts and expenditure, showing a small balance due to me, but its reception has not been to this day in any way acknowledged, nor have my many letters secured the smallest recognition. That this unjust and unusual silence has not resulted from oversight is proved by the press having been crowded with libels, officially inspired, reflecting upon me in a most false and cruel manner. In one instance the libel was so gross that I was compelled to issue a writ.

Under those circumstances, I requested the Honourable George Day to apply in the Legislative Council for a select committee to investigate the business; but, though the Government refused to answer my letters, or acknowledge my accounts, and though such serious charges had been publicly made, and a shameful threat addressed to me by letter, the representatives of the Ministry in the Upper Chamber successfully opposed the appointment of a select committee, the Vice-President of the Executive Council declaring (vide *Hansard*). "So far as I am aware no allegations have been made against the late commissioner at the Adelaide Exhibition. If there were any, the proper course would be to bring the matter under the notice of the Government in the first instance, instead of agreeing to an inquiry by which probably nothing of consequence will be elicited." I then asked Mr. James Fletcher, M.L.A., to move the Assembly for a select committee, but, though the notice of motion was on the business-paper, it was not reached before the session closed.

While still anxious for the appointment of a properly-constituted committee that I may have an opportunity to give my own evidence, and that of others, upon the questions involved, I certainly protest against the whole conduct of the inquiry being confided to a person who has evinced the bitterest political hatred towards me. I had not sat in Parliament more than about three months when Mr. J. P. Abbott concluded, what one member described (*vide Hansard*) as "the scurrilous and abusive speech which the hon. member for Gunnedah made in reference to the hon. member for Paddington," with these words respecting myself, "I shall take a very early opportunity of moving for papers whereby I may move the expulsion of the hon. member from the House. If the documents are what I am told they are I will move the hon. member's expulsion." Immediately afterwards Mr. Abbott gave notice of motion for the production of papers in an equity suit to which I was a party; and, after keeping the notice on the paper for several days, he withdrew it, saying he had discovered that the suit was *sub judice*, and then he fled and avoided the verbal castigation I administered. This was in April, 1886, and the suit is even now *sub judice*.

In the same month Mr. Abbott moved for the production of certain papers, which, I have the written authority of the Registrar-General for saying, he could not otherwise have obtained access to, and of which he could only have heard through the improper action of some official. In moving for these documents he made a *series of statements* utterly at variance with the facts, and induced the House to believe that he was seeking to prevent "an injustice to the Crown," and concluded: "I feel it is my duty to move for the papers with a view to ulterior action" (*vide Hansard*). The "ulterior action" taken by Mr. Abbott was the lodging of an application for a certificate of title to land claimed by me, and shown to be mine by the parish map, a proceeding which has given rise to two Supreme Court suits and one Equity suit, in all of which Mr. Abbott is professionally interested as an attorney, and one of which he initiated by serving me with a writ personally in the Adelaide Exhibition, without my having previously received any intimation of legal proceedings.

In these and in other ways, which shall be disclosed at the proper time, this "honourable gentleman" has evinced a bitter animosity towards me, and now he comes forward, after the Government have refused me a select committee in the Council, to move in the Assembly for one to persecute me, and of which he would be, by Parliamentary custom, the chairman, charged with the entire conduct of the proceedings. I am curious to see whether the Ministry who denied me a committee in self-defence will grant Mr. Abbott one to persecute me.

Before concluding, I desire to take this opportunity of explaining to the many gentlemen who subscribed to a fund to publicly recognise my services to this colony at the Adelaide Exhibition, that through the culpable carelessness of one of the gentlemen responsible for the undertaking the whole of the money subscribed was appropriated by an employee, and not one shilling ever reached me. I beg now to tender to the subscribers my sincere thanks, and I greatly regret that I am acquainted with but few of their names.

Sir, this letter reveals what gratitude may be expected by those who endeavour to serve their country and their fellow-men.

As the whole matter is one of a public character, I confidently request the favour and justice of your early insertion. I am, &c.,

Sydney, April 12. JNO. C. NEILD.

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NATIVE NOMENCLATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All of us who take an interest in the revival of pure Australian nomenclature, have to thank Dr. Houison for the very apposite extracts which his research has enabled him to supply on the subject; but, I submit that their teaching does not in any degree contravene the accuracy of my previous statements. In the earliest days of our history, after the location of the settlement in Port Jackson in 1788, it was scarcely to be expected that the new arrivals, however intelligent, could immediately attain to a clear perception of the true vowel sounds of the aboriginal language, consequently the first attempts to represent by English symbols the true sounds of the native names and words were often imperfect and erroneous. This consideration quite accounts for the misspelling of "Parramatta" in the proclamation of July 23, 1802. Afterwards, but whilst there were yet living aborigines to whom he could refer, Sir Thomas Mitchell perceived that the vowel sounds, as used by the natives, were identical with those used in Spanish, of which language he was an accomplished scholar. Moreover, his rare knowledge of languages in general enabled him to bring a keen critical faculty to bear upon the task of reproducing by English letters the true original sounds of Australian names. To do this successfully in the word "Parramatta" Sir Thomas found it necessary to eliminate the first "r," in order to insure for the vowel "a" its true and melodious sound; and, accordingly, in his chart of 1834 he caused "Paramatta" to be inscribed as the correct spelling. In reference to the extracts from Peron and Tench—as to the early culture of the vine—they do not in any way impugn my statement. Schoeffer was a German, and to him, as to an experienced vine-grower, was entrusted the culture and propagation of the cuttings which came from the Cape of Good Hope. This work was done on the slope at "The Vineyard" with great success, for sufficient plants were obtained to stock both Schoeffer's own ground and the terraces at Government House. It is highly probable that the first bunches of grapes were cut from the vines at Government House, because the position and aspect of the vineyard there was more favourable for inducing an early maturity of the fruit.

I am, &c.,

GEO. F. MACARTHUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Considerable discussion has lately taken place through your columns having reference to the above interesting subject, which in the earlier years of my life I had numberless opportunities of learning and observing in detail, and as my memory serves me well, leaving me still in possession of all I heard and saw in the days of old, what I am about to relate in connection with this much-discussed subject may prove to be somewhat interesting to many of your numerous readers. In writing or speaking of the "aboriginal language" of Australia it must be clearly understood that it is not of a singular character, but consists of a plurality of dialects, each of which extended over an area of not more than 40 or 50 miles, which was about the extent of country occupied by each individual tribe, although in some instances I have in years gone by ascertained the fact that more than one tribe spoke the same dialect. These different tongues were almost numberless throughout this vast continent, but, strange to relate, great numbers of words which had the same meanings pervaded through them all, and were fully understood by the various tribes, particularly by those who were domiciled along the coast. I will fully illustrate this further on. There is another great peculiarity regarding native ethnology—it has no knowledge of syllables or connecting words. For instance, were a native to have to say, "I am coming home" he would speak it quickly as one word, in this wise, "Iamcominghome." Now let us take as another and more suitable example, viz., that much-vexed name Woolloomooloo, which is, beyond doubt, a gross corruption of the pure aboriginal word, or, rather, words, "Wullamulla," which word contains three distinct words, thus: "Wul" (top), "la" (of), "mulla" (bay or shore); but the natives pronounced the three words—as is customary with them—as one, and had it been the huge unmeaning corruption "Woolloomooloo," they still would have uttered it as a monosyllable. There cannot remain a doubt about "Wullamulla" being the correct native name for that suburb, and its proper rendering in English is "top of the bay." "Warung" is supposed to be the aboriginal name for Sydney, or its harbour. The proper pronunciation of the word should be "Waroong" (home), or "Waroonga" (my home). This same word is to be found far away in Northern Queensland, and having the same meaning as it obtained here. The most probable origin of the term "Warung" being accepted as the native name for Sydney, was as usual the misunder-standings and stupid jabberings which occurred between the earlier-arrived Europeans and the natives, in which both languages got mixed up into a kind of mutual mystery. The following is my idea of it:—An early European arrival by signs inquired of a native what he called the surrounding land and water? The latter realising, after much difficulty, what was required of him, gave in reply all he knew, viz., "Waroonga" (my home). Before proceeding further with names of localities, I will just give the aboriginal names of six various dialects, all of which (with the exception of the two first-named, which have become extinct) still remain in existence, but the time is fast approaching when the whole of them will become things of the past. By perusing a chart of the coast, it will be seen that each dialect with the tribe speaking it, and taking its name, extended as nearly as possible to distances of about 40 miles from south to north, as follows:—"Comeral," from Botany to Terrigal; "Yeilaroi," from Terrigal to Newcastle. "Warrami" from the north side of Newcastle to the Sugarloaf or Seal Rocks. "Cattong" from Sugarloaf to Manning River. "Birripi" from the north side of Manning River to Camden Haven. From Camden Haven to the Nambucca River the "Tangatta" dialect was spoken by no less than six different tribes, and it extended through fully 85 miles of country south to north, and about 40 miles east to west. No other instance of this description was ever known or heard of. Here we have six distinct dialects or tongues, but, strange to say, a great number of words such as names of animals, fish, and reptiles, names of localities, personal names, and other names of fauna, flora, &c., were practically the same, and understood by all, and yet all the other portions of the different dialects had about the same relation to each other as Gaelic would have to English. Coming back to native nomenclature, it may be well to mention that all names bestowed by aboriginals on themselves or their children, on localities or animals, or indeed whenever they had to apply names to things that were new to them they invariably exhibited substantial reasons for adopting such appellations. For instance, let us take the following as examples, viz.:—"Kirribilli," or, as your correspondent, "J. G. Hay," attempts to correct it, "Kiarabilli," are both of them corruptions. The true pronunciation of the word is "Karrabulla," and its meaning is "rocky point." The island in mid-stream which to many is still known as "Pinchgut" was known to the natives as "Wandramitchee"—*anglicé*, "Little Island." "Narrabeen," properly pronounced, should be "Narrabin." This name has been applied to a lake about six miles north of Manly, but the place was never so named by the natives. The name was given by them to a small piece of brush land near the mouth of the lake and close to the sea beach. In this piece of scrub or brush there were a number of trees bearing a profusion of small purple berries, upon which flock pigeons would come in the season in great flights to feed. This fruit, about the size and colour of English damsons, was, and is still, called by the natives "Narrabin." The blacks had only one general name for all inland lakes and large rivers, viz., "Geongwai," i.e., "Big water." The head of North Harbour was for a like reason named "Gerrowil," this being the aboriginal name for the native currant, which at one time grew in that locality in profusion. I could give many other instances of the corruption and misapplication of native names in and near Sydney, but for obvious reasons the above must suffice for the present. But before taking leave of the subject I will furnish one or two other instances of the appropriateness of aboriginal names further afield. About 170 miles north of Sydney, and about 12 miles inland, is a large romantic-looking round mountain known as "Mount Cairncross." At evening time numbers of eagles and great eagle hawks are to be seen wending their way towards the mountain, which is doubtless their night refuge. The native name for it is "Coolapatamba," the literal translation of which is "the eagle's dwelling." A few miles from this is another mountain, wild and rugged, its summit broken and serrated, and its sides indented in all manner of curious shapes. This is known to the white people by the corrupted name of "Brokenbago," but its proper aboriginal name is "Burrawanbi" (ugly mountain). The native names for animals, birds, fishes, &c., have all been much corrupted and misapplied. No such word as "kangaroo" ever existed in any Australian native dialect. The true and proper name by which the animal was and is still known to the aborigines is "Wambein." Then we have the ridiculous name of "Paddymelon" foisted upon the small brush marsupial, whose real native name is "Marnee." Dingo, for wild dog, is another corruption; its native appellation is "Dinnong" (howler). The blacks also gave their own selected names to imported animals, and each species was named on account of some of its peculiarities, as follows, viz.:—Horse, "Garran" (swift); horned cattle, "Kohunra" (great strength); pig, "Nombra" (snorer); sheep, "Gombo" (stupid). The blacks never possessed any method of counting numbers beyond five, which represented their five fingers on each hand, and when reckoning up to that number would always count the fingers on the left hand, using the right hand to do so, thus—Wola (1), nye (2), emba (3), ten (4), onba (5), after which they could get so far as 10 by using the second and fifth numbers, thus, "onba-nye," or twice five; from this out they possessed no knowledge of numbers by count, but would express themselves by using the words "Gariki" (a great many), or, as the case might be, "Gatigon" (an immense number).

The aboriginals of this country, like those of New Zealand, possessed a kind of national denomination, the latter styling themselves "Maori," the former were styled amongst themselves "Koree," which still continues in the Northern Coast districts. I could enlarge considerably on this very interesting subject, but I feel that I must not encroach too far on your valuable space. If you will kindly permit me, I may shortly supplement what I have written above with a condensed article on the manners and customs of the aboriginals as they existed when I studied them, from the days of my boyhood, more than 50 years ago. Before concluding, I desire to say a few words *in re* the letter which appeared in the *Herald* of the 7th instant, written by my old and esteemed friend the Hon. George Thornton, whose memory must surely have failed him or he could not have made the mistakes he has, and which are so apparent in his communication referred to. In the first place, Mr. Thornton says that the Sydney tribe of aboriginals was known as the "Caddie Gal." I never previously heard of such a designation, nor of its application as described, but I do remember the native term "Kadgul," which literally means "our tribe." Mr. Thornton likewise says that "Wallan" was their word for rain, and "Bardoo" for water. The first is a pure aboriginal word, but it means "head." "Tesang" is the native term for rain. The second word, "Bardoo," is a white man's corruption of the English word "water." This is quite evident from the similarity of the pronunciation of both words. The native term for water is "Geong." A few other errors have somehow crept into Mr. Thornton's letter, but I will only refer to [illegible] other of them, viz., his remarks on "Tom Ugly's Point." He says that "Tom" had a wooden leg, and that the blacks of the period dubbed him "Wogul Leg Tom." Wogul, according to my friend, signifies "one" in the native dialect. Well, all I can say is that his memory does not serve him as correctly as mine serves me. "Wola" is the true aboriginal term for "one," and "Wogul" stands for "squint." So, instead of the ugly individual in question being styled in those olden days as "One-legged Tom," his proper designation was, or should have been, "Squint-eyed Tom," which doubtless [illegible] the title awarded him. Hence his fame is handed down to posterity through his visual deformity, and we are in possession of "Tom Ugly's Point."

May 11. I am, &c., PHILIP COHEN.

MR. HENRY GEORGE AND HIS CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are several points in your leader on Thursday last dealing with Mr. Henry George's address at the Protestant Hall, to which I would like, with your kind permission, to reply. In the first place, you observe in answer to Mr. George's statement that he had said nothing here that was not in "Progress and Poverty," that the proposal to exempt from taxation the amount originally paid to the State for the land was not to be found in that book. This is perfectly correct, but the proposal to make this exemption did not come from Henry George, but from the single-taxers in this colony at the conference held last year, and Mr. George expressly stated at his lecture on Tuesday night that he was not personally in favour of making such an exemption.

You further say "it seems quite impossible to make Mr. George see that the people here have been parties to the sale of the land," &c. Allow me to draw your attention to the fact that at the very lecture to which you refer Mr. George pointed out that in America they had the very same difficulty to cope with as here, in that the people had bought the land from the State and had themselves been parties to the sale. But while seeing the full force of the objection, Mr. George yet maintains that the people as a whole have the right and should consequently have the power to reconsider, and, if necessary, to completely alter their previously-held opinions, and to proclaim to the world that the things which they had hitherto believed to be right, they now, after maturer study, believed to be wrong.

Thirdly, you charge Mr. George with inconsistency in that, while proposing to exempt the unearned increment of the past, his exemption does not go further than the pound an acre paid to Government perhaps 50 years ago. There is only one way of letting bygones be bygones, you say, and that is by "letting past sales remain under all the implied conditions of the contract, and arranging to secure the increment of all land sold in the future." That is to say, you would allow those who have become possessed of land to continue appropriating the rent of it for ever, and you would limit the carrying out of the theory to land as yet unsold. I hardly think such a proposal needs much comment, adversely or otherwise, or that, if it were seriously propounded, it would inspire millions of people with a new faith in the human race, as "Progress and Poverty" has admittedly done. The reason why that book has produced such a profound impression is because the author has shrunk from no conclusion, however revolutionary, to which the fullest investigation seemed to lead; and because to very many minds his argument has brought the conviction that nothing short of the radical remedy he proposes will restore to the masses that inheritance which belongs to them by natural right. For the basis of this right he appeals to those natural laws—natural because responding to the sense of right implanted in the human breast—from conformity to which human laws derive whatever strength they may possess; and he told his audience at the Protestant Hall, as he told the readers of the *Nineteenth Century* years ago, in reply to the Duke of Argyle, that landowning must be judged either by natural laws or by municipal laws, i.e., either by laws which the human conscience instinctively recognises to be just, or by municipal, i.e., human laws, which, having been made by mortals, mortals have the right to alter if they choose.

There are three other points in your article to which I would like to briefly refer before I close. You contend (1) that to admit security of possession is to prevent the whole population from having that access to natural opportunities which is one of the chief of the many advantages of the proposed reform; (2) that such access, even if secured, would not do away with the unemployed, inasmuch as in this colony there are unemployed and at the same time millions of acres on which labour could employ itself if it chose; and (3) that under the single tax selectors would be more heavily charged than they are at present.

1. To give security of possession so long as the economic rent is paid to the State would not deprive the whole population of access to natural opportunities, because the very law of rent implies a certain amount of land on which no rent would be paid—rent being the payment for advantages over and above those possessed by no-rent land. 2. It is true that there are millions of acres in this colony which can be had for a mere song, and yet labour declines to go there for the very simple reason that the acres are too far removed from the markets and too worthless for labour to settle down upon; but the effect of the single tax would be to throw open to labour land which is in good condition and near to the market, and which would be productive in the best sense of the term. 3. Under the single tax the selector's burdens would be reduced instead of increased, since in return for the payment of the value of his land to the State—which in his case would be necessarily small—he would have no other tax to pay, and the abolition of indirect taxation alone would be an immense boon to every selector in the land.

I am, &c., PERCY R. MEGGY.

May 10. Secretary Single Tax League.

THE POWER OF FEDERATED TRADES-UNIONISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At this present writing there is now being waged in Queensland one of the most interesting and important contests the Australian colonies have ever witnessed, a contest between combined labour and capital. The present struggle is in several respects a unique one, but it is principally so because it is about the first thoroughly organised and efficient exhibition of federated unionist strength which has ever been afforded colonial capitalists and the general public. The origin of the dispute in question is briefly as follows:—During the present shearing season two Darling Downs squatters, named Kent and Weinholt, amongst others, rejecting all overtures made by the Queensland Shearers' Union to induce them to employ none but union shearers, shore only with non-unionist hands, thus defying the power and contemptuously resisting the principles of the union. Possibly it never occurred to the Messrs. Kent and Weinholt that in defying the comparatively insignificant body of unionist shearers they were throwing down a gauntlet for the federated labour of the whole of Australasia to take up. But it has been most unpleasantly made manifest to them by this time, doubtless, that such was the case. Nay, further, not only are they called upon to fight the combined labour of the Australian colonies, but they will indirectly also have to contend with the united labour strength of Great Britain. There is also to be taken into account the fact that the pressure of their fellow pastoralists, and also that of the Anglo-Australian wool-carrying shipping companies, will be brought to bear upon them. How has all this unpleasantness to themselves been accomplished by the humble organisation known as the Queensland Shearers' Union? Why, in the simplest, most practical, and effective way imaginable. Messrs. Kent and Weinholt when gazing complacently upon the baled product of their shearing season doubtless congratulated themselves on having won a decisive victory over the presumptuous and intermeddling union. If they did so, they have had that pleasant idea most rudely shattered. For when their wool reached Brisbane, thanks to the Argus eyes of the unionists' watchers, it was promptly recognised. In fact it had been under surveillance from the time it quitted the backs of the sheep. I say, when their wool reached Brisbane en route for the English market, per the B. I. S. N. Company's Jumna, they found to their chagrin and disgust that the maritime labour organisations had not only instructed their members to refuse to load it, but that they (the societies) had also formally called upon the shipping company to support the shearers in their struggle for right and recognition. They (the Messrs. Kent and Weinholt) also found, or have done so by this time at any rate, that the slighted Shearers' Union had enlisted the sympathy and practical support of pretty well every other labour organisation in Australia; and, moreover, unmistakable assurance and proof was afforded them that if by any chance they succeeded in getting their wool shipped in Brisbane, they would still have to fight the English maritime labour societies. These are but a few of the unpleasant aspects of the struggle which their recalcitrancy has presented to the public view. I could particularise other features which will, in all probability, prove equally as unpalatable to these misguided squatters, but out of consideration for your space I will refrain from so doing. Suffice it to say, that the gentlemen alluded to will greatly study their own interests by acting in a conciliatory manner in future towards the union. If they will promise to do so, they will act wisely, and all may yet be well.

This struggle in Queensland ought to teach our New South Wales pastoralists an eminently useful lesson. Particularly ought those squatters to profit by this warning who contemplate resisting the overtures and requirements of the Amalgamated Australian Shearers' Union. That such misguided resistance is meditated by some of the pastoralists of the Coonamble, Warren, Cassilis, Mudgee, and other districts embraced in the area of the Cobar branch of this union, I have, in my capacity as secretary, already received an intimation. For reliable intelligence has reached me that some employers in the districts named are and have been offering the increased rate of 22s 6d per 100 sheep, with a view to procuring non-union shearing labour. It is out of no defiant or bravado feeling I have referred to the Queensland struggle, for I should rejoice to work harmoniously with every sheepowner in the colony. My object in commenting upon the Brisbane contest is simply that of showing the utter futility of a handful of squatters attempting to defeat any one component part of such a gigantic federation as that into which the various labour societies of Australia have or are forming themselves. It may, perhaps, not be known to the pastoralists of this colony that the A. S. Union of Australasia has, during the past few months, been duly affiliated with the Australian Trades and Labour Councils, which councils, of course, include all maritime labour organisations. Whether they are aware of this or not, such is the fact. And should there unfortunately arise any subject of dispute which will necessitate the shearers calling upon their fellow workers for assistance and support, in resisting injustice at the hands of pastoral capitalists, the latter may rest assured such support and sympathy will be promptly forthcoming. They [illegible] therefore be greatly benefiting themselves and the [illegible] munity at large by recognising this fact, and [illegible] ing to the Shearers' Union that courtesy and [illegible] which is rightly due to it. Sincerely trusting [illegible] owners will meet us in an amicable and friend[illegible] during the ensuing season, and hoping they [illegible] guard and receive this somewhat lengthy [illegible] same kindly spirit in which it is written, [illegible]

I am, &c., [illegible]

May 9. Secretary of A. S. U., Co[illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 12.

Bellinger (s.), 200 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Richmond River. Passengers:—Miss Lawson, Mrs. Hilton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Munro, Master Lambys (2), and 3 in the steerage. B. B. Nicol, agent.

You Yangs (s.), 900 tons, Captain J. H. Vietch, from Formby 9th instant. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain John Anderson, from Dunedin April 30, Auckland May 7, Russell May 8. Passengers: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. English, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Mason and son, Mrs. Miles, Miss Moss, Miss Morrison, Miss Hall, and Miss Pope, Messrs. Sterling, Miles, Dix, Young, Wright, Freeman, Robertson, Moore, Browne, Smith, Laughney, Warrell, Whitney, Williamson, Hay, Edwards, Harwood, Nalder, Howe, Wilson, Levinsohn, Glenn, Mason, Ball, Furlong, Borrows, Grose, Mains, Smales, Captain Olive, and 30 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Rockhampton, via ports and Brisbane May 10. Passengers—Mrs. Edney and 3 children, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Gwynne and child, Mrs. J. Spittle, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Stanley and child, Mrs. R. Capner, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Stone, Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Lilly Norman, Miss E. Norman, Miss Cooper, Miss E. Moran, Miss G. Capner, Miss J. G. Francis, Rev. H. B. Holt, Messrs. M. Rowlinson, A. Hannay, J. C. Bock, T. Davis Davenport, W. J. Staten, Becker, Hood, Gwynne, G. Johnston, J. Spittle, A. Moss, H. Collier, J. Moran, C. M. Boston, E. Boston, Stanley, Mant, G. Harris, S. W. Jones, Denham, W. R. Woods, R. Davis, Massey, and 35 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Melbourne May 10. Passengers—Mrs. R. White, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Manders, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Levy and 2 children, Mrs. M'Namara, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Duff and infant, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wryde, Mrs. Manders, Mrs. Clerke, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Barry and 5 children, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Anderson, Miss M. Clerke, Miss G. Clerke, Miss Hall, Miss Dickie, Miss Whiteside, Messrs. H. Wagn, Bomback, Clerke, Walker, Barker, Grieve, Fox, Judd, Jawon, Meadowcroft, Barlow, Holmes, Maynard, M'Namara, Matthews, Trevena, Randall, Trummer, Hall, Eddy, Maitland, Whiteside, Regnart, Payne, Beattie, Martin, Phipps, Grieve, Wryde, Chick, Millit, Manders, Atkinson, Manoy, Masters Anderson and Morgan, and 70 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2350 tons, Captain Allman, from Dunedin, via ports and Wellington May 7. Passengers—Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Creagh, Mrs. Forest and family (5), Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholas and family, Mr. Wirth, Mrs. Poggolinni, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Liverton, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Williston, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Fossetti and family (3), Miss Anderson, Miss Scott, Miss Crawford, Miss Austin, Miss Russell, Misses Proctor (2), Miss Geddes, Miss Grange, Miss Bird, Miss Rowe, Miss Craig, Miss Ryan, Miss Howard, Miss Bullock, Miss Bannard, Miss Calvert, Miss Matthews, Misses Donaldson (2), Miss Collier, Miss Burnes, Miss Whiteman, Miss Armidale, Miss Marks, Miss Jones, Miss Matheson, Miss Fossetti, Messrs. M'Glasham, M'Kinnon, Knowles, Hunt, Staney, Scott, Fraser, Benjamin, Baird, O'Donnell, Murphy, Green, Maher, Munro, Pontie, Jones (3), Forrest, Brownlie, Martin, Wallace, Gourlay, M'Kinlay, Proctor (2), Carter, Ringwood, Paul, Henderson, Wood, Lough, Howard, Fanagin, Turner, Black, Morton, Newbold, Bird, Kemp, Fernandez, Satchell, Turner, Erskine, Wakefield, Brown, Nicholas, Meechan, Marshall, Perry, Hamilton, Todd, Mathieson, Jones, Donaldson (2), Pagnin, Ferguson, Leckie, M'Donald, Baird, Whittaker, Leech, Cook, Morgan, Paggolinni, Donaldson (2), Turner, Sullivan, Sykes, Asher, Levy, Lilly, Duncan, Donald, Conish, Tepper, Fulton, Collier, Faretti, Jerry, Rev. Fulton and Master Fulton, and 152 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

St. Kilda, schooner, 180 tons, Captain W. Robertson, from Wanganui, May 3. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 12.

R.M.S. Orient, for London, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 13.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Arawatta (s.), Burwah (s.), for Melbourne; Barcoo (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Balmain (s.), for Newcastle; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; Frank Stafford, barque, for Ilo Ilo, via Newcastle; Nicoya, barque, for Albany, via Newcastle; Lumberman's Lassie, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—May 12.

Lumberman's Lassie, ship, 979 tons, Captain James Masson, for Melbourne.

R.M.S. Orient, 5386 tons, Captain J. K. Ridler, for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Holl, Mrs. Harrison and maid, Mrs. M. Weniert and child, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Holmes and 3 children, Mrs. Wenden, Mrs. S. Tyler, Mrs. Elliott 2 children and infant, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Holl, Miss C. H. Compongen, Messrs. G. Stanley Hoole, J. Sheddon, J. H. Brown, J. Jardine, T. H. Woosey, Shaw, Harrison, Maitland, Land, Shawe, W. Naughton, C. W. Cropp, Gatehouse, Lyons, F. W. Hovie, H. Rycroft, F. R. Rayner, E. G. Ashworth, J. Fagan, Lynch, W. Carter, Honeybun. From Adelaide to London: Mr. W. Hoskins, and six Sisters of Mercy. From Melbourne to London: Mr. and Mrs. M'Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. J. R. Staples and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Dickinson and family, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Burke, Miss Gotch, Miss Lapsley, Miss Park, Miss M'Kellar, Miss Edwards, Miss Sykes, Miss Charlton, Mr. Knox, Dr. Bobardt, Messrs. Hutton, Buckley, Roberts, R. F. White, W. C. Broadbent, H. J. Clark, S. G. Western, T. White, T. Smith, R. F. Whiteside, E. J. Parham. From Sydney to Albany: Mr. Gurney. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Broughton, Miss Dixon, Messrs. Wilson, W. W. Wardell; and 70 in other classes from Sydney to London. Additional—For London: Miss Scott, Mrs. Wayne and 2 children, Mr. F. J. Davey, Mr. W. H. Benhaligon. For Albany: W. T. Ashbee. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. G. Ferguson, Mr. M'Williams, Mr. T. Pleydell. Additional for London: Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher, Mrs F. R. Wayne and 2 children, Miss Scott, Messrs. G. S. Hoole, F. J. Davey, H. Benhaligon, S. W. Wheeler. For Albany: Mr. T. Ashbee. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Messrs. R. Graves, W. King, G. Ferguson, M'Williams, T. G. Pleydell.

Frank Stafford, barque, 1169 tons, Captain A. W. Smith, for Ilo Ilo, via Newcastle. Passenger—Mrs. Smith

Nicoya, barque, 594 tons, Captain Peter Johnson, for Albany, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 12.

Norman, for Wollongong; Minora, for Newcastle; Bertha, for Port Macquarie; Amy, for Port Kembla.

IMPORTS.—May 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane: 1 parcel gold (184oz.), 46 cases meats, 16 cases fruits, 6 packages skins, 1043 bags maize, 91 casks tallow, 42 hides, 10 tons zinc, 3 tins trunks, and sundries.

St. Kilda, from Wanganui: 10 bales bran bags, 997 bags wheat, 138 bags potatoes, 32 bags onions, 5 bags peas, 220 bags bran, and transhipment cargo for Queensland ports and Newcastle.

You Yangs (s.), from Formby: 6564 bags potatoes, 448 bags turnips, 6 packages tares, 150 bags seed, 67 packages blackwood, 28 packages fruit, 161 bags wheat, 106 bags peas, 13 packages oats, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 20,174 cases fruit, 419 bales hay, 258 bales straw, 1500 cases tins, 719 bags bark, 404 bags potatoes, 20 pockets hops, 25 bundles willows, 400 bales hay, 250 cases jam, 8 packages beer, and sundries.

Waihora (s.), from Auckland and ports: 2070 sacks oats, 1163 sacks wheat, 100 sacks malt, 250 sacks peas, 124 sacks onions, 1735 sacks potatoes, 498 bags bran, 36 sacks grass seed, 175 sacks barley, 30 sacks oatmeal, 115 packages exhibits, 28 bales flax, 20 kegs hop, 176 cases meats, 200 doors, 406 packages sundries, 3 horses.

Tekapo (s.), from New Zealand ports: 8343 sacks oats, 3350 sacks bran, 1568 sacks wheat, 980 sacks potatoes, 303 sacks oatmeal, 164 sacks pollard, 263 sacks flour, 85 sacks barley, 48 bales flax, 874 cases meats, 69 cases cheese, 111 pieces timber, 127 packages sundries, and 6 dogs.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 851 ingots zinc, 200 bags chaff, 45 bags onions, 15 rolls sheet lead, 26 cases lead pipe, 10 bags wire strainers, 25 lengths cast-iron pipes, 3 crates bottles, 2 casks tapioca, 3 cases olives, 2 casks almonds, 1 stove, 1 case drugs, 37 packages sundries, 4 cases tobacco, 16 cases drapery, 10 butter tubs, 3 bales blankets, 4 cases jelly, 3 bales canvas, 5 cases paper material, and a quantity of cargo for Newcastle and Northern ports.

Ex Marion Crosbie: 200 cases Southern Cross pickles, 20 hogsheads Melvin's pale ale; 100 cases Melvin's pale ale, quarts; 100 tons Summerlee pig iron—Mason Brothers, Limited.

Ex Marion Crosbie, from Glasgow: 40 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

303 cases old Cam Var whisky; 10 quarter-casks ditto, ****; 3 quarter-casks old Scottish Nectar—Tidswell, Wilson, and Co., 68, Clarence-street.

EXPORTS.—May 12.

Lumberman's Lassie, for Melbourne: 377,130ft. rough timber, 2400 bundles laths.

Frank Stafford, for Newcastle: 140 tons coal. [illegible]

R.M.S. Orient, for London, via ports: 180 bales wool, 36 bales leather, 2903 cases meats, 279 cases gum, 217 cases pearlshell, 140 casks tallow, 13 bales furskins, 4 bales hair and skins, 3606 carcases mutton, 693 carcases lamb, 37 pieces beef, 165 cases seeds, 91 packages exhibits, 4 cases ashes, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered Outwards: May 12, Sir John Franklin, three-masted schooner, 249 tons, Captain Steinmann, for Melbourne, via Bateman's Bay; Oonah (s.), 1260 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden and Newcastle; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain Ellis, for Melbourne; Era (s.), 1550 tons, Captain Sweet, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; You Yangs (s.), 457 tons, Captain Vietch, for Geelong, via Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), 808 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane; Mount Kembla (s.), 449 tons, Captain Le Guay, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla; Arawatta (s.), 1192 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne; Barcoo (s.), 745 tons, Captain Hampton, for Cooktown, via ports; Glanworth (s.), 558 tons, Captain Johnson, for Rockhampton, via ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Yamba.—Arrivals: May 11, schooner Linda Weber, from Rockhampton; May 12, Burrawong, Fernmount (s.), from Sydney; and schooner Venus.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 12, Dolly Walmsley, Siskin, schooners, from Camden Haven; Laura, schooner, from Port Stephens; Titus (s.), from Melbourne; Boomerang (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 11, Beeswing (s.), Taglioferro (s.), for Melbourne; Trident (s.), for Port Macquarie; Morning Light, schooner, for Gippsland Lakes; Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Fairlie, Fern, Chieftain, Annie, schooners, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 12, steamer Westwater, west, at 6.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 12, Port Victor (s.) from London; Hubbuck (s.), W. F. Witzman, schooner, from Adelaide; Birksgate (s.), Buninyong (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Taramung (s.), Woonona (s.), from Newcastle; Mikado, barque, from Mauritius; Victorian (s.), Gabo (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: May 12, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Elingamite (s.), Hohenzollern (s.), for Sydney; Alex. Newton, barque, for Clarence River; Frank Guy, schooner, for Clarence River.

Adelaide.—Arrival: R.M.S. Carthage, from Sydney.

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Richmond Heads.—Arrivals, May 12, Annie C. Lynn, Alpha, at 3.30 p.m. Departure, May 12, Tomki (s.), at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals, May 12, Annie, at 2 p.m.; Express (s.), at 3.15 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: May 12, Burrawong (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Venus, at 1.30 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 11.40 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: May 12, a large barque, at 6 a.m., north; Ranelagh (s.), at 11.40 a.m., south.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: May 12, Harrington (s.), at 2 p.m., from the Solitarys. Reports all well. Passed: May 12, a large barque-rigged steamer, black funnel, at noon, north; too far off to see colours.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 12, Westwater (s.), at 8.30 a.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 12, a steamer, schooner-rigged, at 3 p.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: May 12, Harold, Freetrade, Agnes Rose, Petrel, Ability, at 8.30 a.m.; Kingsley (s.), at 4 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: May 12, Barrangarry, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: May 12, Royal Shepherd (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 12, Merksworth (s.), for Bulli.

Brunswick Heads.—May 12, White Cloud ready for

Haven Heads.—Arrival: May 12, Alice May, from

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THIS DAY.

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Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
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Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 2 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 3 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, Russell, and Napier, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, and Continent of Europe, by s.s. Alameda, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland and All N. Z. Ports, 5 p.m.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at Mart, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, barque Sir William Wallace.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At Rockwall-street, Potts Point, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes.
H. KELLETT.—At 111, Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, &c.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Leather.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Poultry.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins; at City Yards, at 11, Pigs.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Circular Quay, Skins; at Grain Exchange, at 11.30, Bran, Potatoes.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 11, Skins.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins; at 10.30, Leather, Skins.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, sundries; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
F. MESSITER AND CO.—At 304 George-street, at 11, Drapery, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At 206 and 208 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, Organ, &c.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Wool, &c.; at 2.30, Sheepskins.
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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1890.

Affairs in Central Africa are commanding attention. There is a civil war in Uganda, and the country has been reoccupied by the Arabs.

It is stated in connection with the Western Australian Enabling Bill that Mr. Henry Labouchere intends to move the omission of the clause securing a pension to the present Attorney-General, the Hon. C. N. Warton.

The Wesleyan General Conference was continued yesterday. A committee was appointed to consider the relations of Western Australia to the South Australia Conference, and to prepare a statement defining those relations. In connection with the superannuation fund it was stated that the income for the year 1889 was £21,038 0s 11d and the expenses £10,210 7s 1d. The number of supernumeraries on December 31, 1889, was 58, and widows 36. The capital account stands at £197,322 14s 9d.

The conference proceeded to discuss the proposed Legislative powers to be given to annual conferences. There were two motions—one from New Zealand, and the other suggestion from Victoria and Tasmania. It was moved that the resolutions submitted be printed and circulated among the members of the conference, and after discussion, the motion was agreed to.

The Marine Board yesterday found that the wreck of the Julius Vogel was caused by the vessel breaking away from her anchors during a southerly gale.

The second annual meeting of the Working and Factory Girls Club was held at the Chapter House last night, under the presidency of the Dean of Sydney. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a motion was agreed to urging the necessity for enlarging the home when sufficient funds offered.

In moving the adoption of the report the Chief Justice regretted that there was in this colony no legislation governing the employment of women and children in factories. Measures had been introduced into Parliament, but had been opposed from a certain quarter, and had been shelved. He strongly urged the adoption of legislation upon the plan of the English Act.

The failure of a private bank in Vienna for 7,000,000 florins is reported.

In the event of a report being well grounded that Great Britain will defer proceeding with the Sugar Bounties Convention, Germany will abolish her own bounties.

The Mayor proposes to introduce a bill into Parliament which will enable the City Council to lease and resume lands, to widen roads, to deal with encroachments, and to borrow money.

The appeal in the case of Severn v. De Wolf and others, in the Supreme Court yesterday, was dismissed with costs.

At Newcastle yesterday Mr. C. O. Baggs attended a conference at the council-chambers, at which the sewerage question was discussed.

Our London correspondent, in describing the Government Land Bill, says that the chief objection taken by many politicians to the measure lies in the blot that there is no popular representation on any of the respective boards or authorities by whom the measure will be administered.

Referring to the revenue returns for the financial year our correspondent states that a budget surplus of about three millions sterling is shown. The total national income for the year has been £94,489,836, which is an increase upon last year of £4,617,024. Of this increase £1,100,000 is the result of fresh taxation, leaving £3,517,024 as the product of the natural growth of revenue.

The inquest on the body of Dennis Connell, who was murdered in the Domain on the night of the 23rd ultimo, was resumed yesterday at the Coroner's Court by Mr. W. H. Pinhey, J.P., and was further adjourned to Wednesday.

Speaking at the opening of the telegraph operators' new quarters yesterday, Mr. Cracknell said that at the end of the year 1858 there were slightly more than 400 miles of wire and 10 stations. The number of messages transmitted was less than 10,000, which yielded a revenue of £2000. In 1888 there were 22,219 miles of wire and 460 stations. The number of messages transmitted was 3,410,407, which yielded a revenue of £213,869 3s 2d.

The Public Works Committee will this afternoon consider the evidence which has been taken on the proposed railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes, with the view of arriving at a decision.

It appears that shelter and food are still being supplied by the Government to the unemployed. It was estimated during last week that there were still in the city upwards of 800 destitute workmen. The conduct of those using the drillshed at Dawes Point has been exemplary.

There are 21 questions and 12 notices of motion on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day.

In the import market yesterday nothing of a speculative character came under notice. Distributors report a fairly good town and country trade. For breadstuffs there was a moderately good demand, prices being well maintained.

The amount of Customs revenue received yesterday was £6419.

In the stock and share market yesterday comparatively little business was done. On the Mining Exchanges, Barrier scrip receded in value, but a large business was transacted in Central shares.

The river at Louth has fallen 1ft. 4in., and is now falling at the rate of 1½in. every 24 hours. The streets are said to be in a terrible state.

The rainfall for April at Milton registered 200 points, and for May to date, with only one fine day, 325 points. The total for the year ending May 12 was 45 inches 45 points.

The charge against Raleigh Martin of having criminally libelled Mr. Eddy, the chief Railway Commissioner, was called on at the Water Police Court yesterday morning before Mr. Addison, S.M., and was further adjourned until Thursday.

The disease in the North country in South Australia, which is attacking horses, and which was at first believed to be anthrax, is now found to be influenza.

The tanners' strike in Adelaide has terminated. The men have returned to their factories.

The shareholders of the Commercial Bank of South Australia have decided to appeal to the Court, with the view of having the call of £2 per share made upon them reduced to £1 10s.

The shipping arrivals yesterday included the s.s. Takapo, from Wellington (N.Z.) and the Waihora, from Auckland (N.Z.). The R.M.S. Orient took her departure for London.

The gradual re-entry of Socialists into the country is being permitted by the German Government.

An information has been filed against several of the directors of the Premier Permanent Building Society, at Melbourne, charging them with conspiracy to defraud. A strong bar has been retained.

A PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT. Creelman and Co., Photographers, Sydney Arcade, now charge 15s per dozen for Cabinet Photographs.—[Advt.]

It has been reported to the Victorian Minister for Mines that a genuine tin-field exists at Mount Willis Range, covering an area of over 20 square miles.

At the new Lands Office building yesterday, owing to the splice of the cable slipping, a box of sand fell, killing two workmen and injuring a third.

A motion was agreed to at a meeting of the Melbourne Exhibition Trustees yesterday for holding a Mining Exhibition.

The Marquis of Salisbury demands that before proceeding to discuss the question of the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops, England shall possess the right to re-occupy the country in the event of any outbreak of disorder.

In another column will be found Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s annual review of the wool trade, which it will be seen shows that out of the total wool clip of the colony no less than 235,883 bales were sold here during the nine months ended 31st March, against 209,007 bales during the corresponding period of last year. It will appear that on the whole great activity prevailed in the market, and that the results were very satisfactory to our wool-growers. This is a fact, notwithstanding that some of the wool-selling brokers of London have been emphasizing the fall of wool to the discredit of the colonial wool sales business. The growing export of Australian wool direct to the manufacturers of Europe and America has naturally awakened the apprehensions of London wool salesmen, who have expressed fears of the diversion of this trade from their warehouses. There is good reason for their disquietude, for year by year an increasing quantity of colonial fleece is sold in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The increase of the wool sales here is growing more rapidly than the increase in the production. It is not due to the growth of the speculative element, as some of the English critics affirm, but to a legitimate demand from buyers, who come here to purchase for direct shipment to the manufacturers. It is thought that, by the avoidance of the delays and charges incidental to the warehousing and sale in London, the business can be done more satisfactorily to all parties. The grower is thus brought into direct contact with the consumer. No doubt there are speculative buyers who operate for re-sale in the London foreign markets, but after all the speculative element is a comparatively small one. Out of 235,883 bales sold in the colony, it is estimated that only about 54,000 bales were bought by speculators, and of these, it is thought, a considerable number of bales was bought on orders.

It has been sought to make a point out of the fact that speculators have operated, and that practically two commissions have to be taken out of the price received by the grower. And no doubt that involves an undesirable deduction from the value. But that cannot be helped. There always have been, and no doubt always will be, people whose inclinations or circumstances induce them to sell their wool in the colony. The speculators are a necessity of the conditions. And as the manufacturers have sent their representatives to join the speculators, markets have been created, which the general body of wool-growers is acknowledging, to meet their requirements. The number of those who find it to their interest and advantage to sell in the colony is increasing every season; and despite the efforts of the London wool brokers, it seems hardly likely that the course of events which is establishing large wool marts in these colonies can be arrested. As tea is sold by the producers in China before shipment to foreign markets, wool will be sold in Australia before despatch to Europe. Manufacturers may be expected to compete with speculators in increasing numbers until the whole trade is done in the colonies.

In England it is said by wool brokers that our growers are prejudiced, and that purchases made in the colonies early last season were re-sold at a considerable profit. Undoubtedly the market does occasionally favour the colonial wool speculator. But, on the other hand, sometimes he loses by the changes. The downward course of the market for the last three or four months must have produced many losses. Growers who sold here last season were generally very gratified with the results of their sales, obtaining as they did prices from 20 to 25 per cent., and in some instances up to 45 per cent., in excess of those received for the clip of 1888. There is always more or less of luck in uncertain markets. Of all the leading raw commodities wool seems to fluctuate in value as much as any. Over a course of twenty-five years, Sydney greasy wool has ranged from 7d to 15d per lb. Several causes have affected its value. The principal one is the general wellbeing of the industrial communities of Europe. In dull times wool falls in value. When there is a boom in trade it rises. With some wool is a luxury which can only be bought when work is regular and wages good. Another principal reason is a deficiency of supply, and last year the flocks of the Argentine Republic failed to give the customary supply from that quarter. We thus find the reasons which have depressed the price of wool within the past three or four months. Writing a short time back, we pointed out that in the general boom which began in 1887, and continued throughout 1888, the price of wool advanced in a greater degree than that of the average of other raw products. It evidently advanced disproportionately, for with the first indications of an easier general trade it receded; and though it still shows a good advance on the low level when the boom began, the fall is more marked than in other commodities. Temporary inflations, due to unrealised estimates of conditions of prosperity, must, in the ordinary nature of things, be followed by reaction and depression. As on previous occasions great expansions in wool values were followed by low prices consequent on a decline in the general prosperity, there is no reason now to look to the sale in the colonies of part of the Australian clip as the cause of the depression in price.

It is said that if there is a falling off in the attendance of buyers in the London market, necessarily the prices paid will be smaller. And it may be admitted that that would be the case if the withdrawn buyers had not bought elsewhere the wool that would otherwise have been catalogued. There are fewer buyers; but there is less wool to sell. Therefore the argument seems to lose much of its weight. If, however, it is a fact that the sales in the colonies prejudice the London wool market, then it is obvious that that market is doomed. Our wool-growers will take note of the statement Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. enforce. The numbers who are testing the colonial markets, in consequence of the enlarging demand through the presence of so many new buyers, will go on increasing until at length the Australian markets will secure the whole of our clips. It is proving too much to say that the London market is prejudiced by our local business. It is, indeed, sought to be shown that certain clips bought here early last year were re-sold by speculators in London at a profit, which means a loss to our producers. But that is explained by the rise in the London market, just as the later loss on some clips is accounted for by the decline in that market.

In the light of the trend of commerce, it seems impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that our growers are finding it to their advantage to sell their wool in the colonies. And this is all the more marked from the fact of strong English interests in operation here to despatch the wool for sale to London. We have to look at facts, and to draw from them reasonable deductions. And unless our wool-growers have been losing a true sense of their own interests, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that on the whole they are every year finding it more convenient and profitable to sell their wool in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, and that they are not likely to be diverted from the pursuance of this course of business simply because a few London brokers do not like to see the trade drifting from their warehouses. We have all the less sympathy for the London brokers because they have refused to make concessions to meet the reasonable requirements of our wool-growers. Many of our industries have suffered from the exactions of the English middleman. And therefore every fresh bale of wool that goes more directly from the Australian grower to the English manufacturer must be regarded as something gained both by the producer and the consumer. The charges of commerce are reduced, and the benefit is derived by the colonists.

Although the report of the Inspector-General of the Insane, as we pointed out yesterday, is of an encouraging nature, inasmuch as it shows a reduction in what may be called the rate of insanity, one cannot help realising the fact that the care of the mentally unsound is a great public responsibility, and a serious tax upon the resources of the State. There were on the registers at the close of the year 1889 the names of no less than 2974 patients, the maintenance of whom had cost rather more than £100,000, or about one-eightieth of the total expenditure of the country. But this does not represent the whole of the public expenditure. Large sums have been appropriated for the purchase of sites and for the erection of asylums, and if the interest on the capital thus sunk is added to the cost of maintenance, it will be seen that the total annual cost to the country is not by any means fully represented by the sum of £100,000. What is more, we have to face not only growing charges for maintenance, but the expenditure of more money in building. The proportion of the insane to the total population is happily growing less, but as the community gets larger there is an increase in the actual number of lunatics, and the accommodation, which was sufficient at one time, is getting inadequate. More building must be undertaken; and it must be undertaken very soon. One would think, to look at the colossal edifices that have been erected for the detention and treatment of the mentally unsound, that provision had been made, not only for the present time, but for many years to come; but this is far from being the case. In his report for 1888, the Inspector-General pointed out that the hospitals would soon be over-crowded, and now we are told that by the end of this year there will be more patients in the charge of the Government than the buildings now in existence can properly accommodate. The position is not one that can be viewed with satisfaction; but there it is, and it must be met. The State has made itself responsible for the care of the insane, and if more accommodation is required it must be provided.

The practical question at the present moment is, where should the new buildings be erected, and what should be their character? The structures at Callan Park and Gladesville, taking these places as examples, are enormous already, and no one is anxious to see them made larger or more imposing. They are conspicuous enough already. Moreover, the soundness of the system which brings hundreds of lunatics together in large buildings is disputed nowadays. Authorities on the subject of the treatment of the insane are inclined to what is known as the cottage system rather than the barrack system. And the circumstances of the colony are favourable to putting ideas of the kind into practice. There is plenty of land available in the country if not in town, and the point is one for serious consideration. The Inspector-General does not say what sort of building he would recommend, but he has no hesitation in advising that whatever new buildings may be necessary should be erected in the country. He suggests that large areas of land, suitable for agricultural purposes, should be selected, so as to afford occupation for the patients and lessen the cost of maintenance. Such hospitals, he says, might be placed in central situations in the southern, western, and northern districts of the colony, and he points to Goulburn as a place where the beginning of a new system might take place. The suggestion is one that commends itself to the judgment. There is nothing to gain by crowding all the insane patients into big buildings near town, and there is probably something to lose. Unless the body is healthy the mind has a poor chance, and one can imagine that the fresh air and freedom of the country would be more conducive to recovery, in many cases, than the closer surroundings of a town institution. The possibility of employing the patients in agricultural pursuits, and thus not merely improving their physical condition, but reducing the cost of maintenance, is a consideration of importance. The value of fresh air and exercise can scarcely be over-rated, and it would probably be found that the percentage of recovery would be greater amongst country patients than amongst those who belonged to the town. But whether any substantial saving of expense would be made is open to question. Some return would, no doubt, be obtained from the cultivation of the land and the keeping of live stock, but the cost of supervision would be greater, and possibly when a balance came to be struck the country institution would show no better financial results than that belonging to town. However, if the inmates were healthier and happier in the country than in the town, that would be a sufficient reason for taking the step suggested.

An important section of the report is that in which attention is drawn to the admission into the asylums of patients who have come either direct from the vessels which brought them here or soon after their arrival in the colony. During the year 1889, the report states, 29 patients were so admitted, and of these six were brought direct from the ship to the hospital. In one year, therefore, we gave shelter to nearly 30 lunatics from abroad, and in this way we took upon ourselves the responsibilities which properly belonged to other people. It has long been matter of complaint that persons physically unsound—some of them, such as consumptives in a hopeless state—are sent out from England and other parts of Europe to die here or to linger out a miserable existence, but it is not so generally known that the mentally afflicted are cast upon us in a similar manner. In the other colonies they are alive to what is going on, and in Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand special Acts have been passed making shipowners and agents liable for the maintenance of insane, infirm, or incapable people who may be brought out by their vessels. In this colony there is no such provision, and we consequently get not only the lunatics and incapables intended for us, but also those who are sent out to the other colonies. It is stated in the report that two of the cases of insanity received into our hospitals direct from the ship were booked for Melbourne, but were brought on to Sydney because they could be landed here with impunity. The Inspector-General estimates that an expenditure of between £5000 and £6000 a year is incurred by the maintenance in our institutions of insane persons who are not properly chargeable to this colony. If we reckoned also the infirm and incapable persons who find their way into our institutions from the other colonies and from more distant places, the amount would stand considerably higher. This is an injustice to ourselves which should not be allowed to continue. We cannot console ourselves with the reflection that we suffer in ignorance. Some part of the evil has been known for a long time, and we now know a great deal more. It rests with Parliament to apply the remedy.

Clause 8 of the Western Australian Enabling Bill is almost of as much importance to the other colonies as it is to Western Australia. The dispute that is likely to arise, and which our Agents-General are now being urged to take action on, hinges on the immigration question, which the Home Government tenaciously refuses to lose sight of. The light the colonies view it in is the, to them, patent fact that, should Western Australia not be allowed to impose any restrictions upon a certain class of British subjects, our own restrictive laws in regard to the Chinese will be rendered of no avail. At present we have to a great extent stemmed the invasion, but should the back door of Western Australia be thrown open all our past efforts will be at once made nugatory. Hongkong being a British Crown colony, the Chinese have only to be nationalised there, and, as British subjects, they could at once claim the right of landing unopposed at Cambridge Gulf or King's Sound; from there a chain of isolated digging camps and stock routes would enable him to reach Queensland, whence the immigrant has the whole settled portion of the continent before him. He is not likely to trouble the southern part of the Western colony: the unsettled country dividing Western Australia from South Australia is there too difficult a span to cross; but the voyage to the northern ports is short, and the land journey from there to the populous towns of the east easy; and it is to populous parts that the Chinese desire to get access: they have no wish to settle down in new country and reclaim a home from the wilderness. The undesirableness of the Chinaman as a colonist has, however, often been demonstrated; the trouble now before us is to induce the prejudiced British public to look at the question from anything like the same point of view as ourselves. In this we are unfortunate, that the leading London journals treat the question with perfunctory indifference, whilst papers more noted for eccentric intemperance than for sound argument, or even common knowledge of the subject on which they profess to write, run wild sensational tilts at bugbears of their own manufacturing. Again, the colonies of Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia have restrictive clauses in their Immigration Acts which prevent the landing of insane, infirm, and incapable people; strange to say, this colony has no such clause, and we suffer accordingly, as the annual report of the Inspector-General for the Insane shows. Should Western Australia not be allowed to restrict any unwelcome comers of this sort, there will be a fine opening for the disposal of burdensome people from the old country. On the whole, the opposition displayed to the bill seems to emanate from a section of the public who are following the lead set by an ill-informed section of the press.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will meet this afternoon at the usual time. There are 21 questions and 12 notices of motion on the business paper. It being a private members' sitting the orders of the day for general business are as follow:—Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Bill, second reading; West Wallsend Coal Company (Limited) Bill, second reading; Agricultural Society of New South Wales Lease Bill, second reading; Ministerial Election Bill, second reading; Law of Evidence Amendment Bill, second reading; Legal Practitioners' Bill, second reading; Employers' Liability Act Extension Bill—consideration in committee of the whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to extend the Employers' Liability Act of 1886 to seamen and all other persons engaged in manual labour; Eight Hours Bill—consideration in committee of the whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to declare eight hours to be a legal day's labour, and for other purposes in connection therewith; and Katoomba Lighting Bill, second reading.

A meeting of the Executive Council will be held to-day at noon, and a meeting of the Cabinet will take place at noon to-morrow.

Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Public Works, has informed Mr. Hugh Taylor, the member for Parramatta, that it will not be necessary to erect a bridge over the fresh water in Parramatta Park, as it is intended to build a large bridge at O'Connell-street. In that town, which will give access to all parts of the park.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., received from the railway authorities on Saturday last a further sum of £250 for Mrs. Cranny, as compensation for the loss of her husband, who was killed at Finegan's siding on March 7 of this year whilst in the execution of his duty.

At their meeting, to be held this afternoon, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will consider the evidence which has been taken on the proposed railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes, with the view of arriving at a decision. To enable the committee to do this, Mr. Tonkin, the chairman of the sectional committee who visited the districts, has given notice to move,—"That it is expedient that the proposed railway as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly shall be constructed. Discussion on the subject will probably occupy the committee the whole afternoon, as it will involve the considering of several rival routes. One of these, and upon which evidence has been taken, is from Borenore, via Cudal; another is from Cowra to Forbes; a third affects the interests of Grenfell, and in addition to these there is the wider question of a probable future extension of the railway westward of Forbes. No time will be lost by the committee in arriving at a decision, so that their report, together with the evidence taken, may be laid before the Legislative Assembly as early as possible.

A meeting of the Royal Commission on City and Suburban Railways was held in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon. The members present considered a number of letters which were before them, and also schemes propounded by Messrs. Norman Selfe, Maxwell Bury, Charles O'Neil, A. C. Mountain, and R. J. Hardy. Among the letters considered was one from Mr. Caston Woods in reference to communication with North Shore by means of iron tunnels. Mr. H. E. Russell wrote, offering to give statistics as to the trade to the western side of Circular Quay. The Commission determined to take evidence from Mr. Norman Selfe at their next sitting on Friday; from Messrs. Bury and O'Neill on the following Monday. They also determined to hear evidence at a later date as to the extent and value of the Church and School lands at Botany which would be benefited by the suburban railway, and as to the soundings of the harbour required in the scheme laid before the Commission by Mr. Eidy.

Some important changes have been made in the tramway service by the new time-tables which came into force yesterday. The most noticeable alteration is that the time of departure of the last trams has been delayed on several lines, in order to allow theatre-goers time to see the conclusion of the performance and to catch their homeward tram. This should serve to prevent the unseemly scramble which often takes place at our theatres when the hour of 11 draws nigh and the curtain has not yet fallen. The changes in the time-table affect the following lines only:—Waverley, Woollahra, Bondi, Crown street, and Forest Lodge.

Satisfactory progress is being made towards the trial of the Thompson-Houston electric trams being made near this city. Thompson and Houston are noted manufacturers of electric trams in the United States, and they have under construction three cars for trial on the Sydney lines. They have informed the Railway Commissioners that the cars are nearly ready for shipment, and they may be expected to arrive in this city about two months hence. The municipalities concerned—Waverley and Randwick—have also notified the Commissioners that no objection will be offered by the councils of these boroughs to the erection of necessary overland wires on which to work the cars in question. It is believed that the necessary motive power to work the cars can be obtained from the Randwick tramway workshops.

Mr. H. Wood, Under-Secretary for Mines, and Mr. W. H. Slee, Inspector of Mines, returned to the city yesterday, after a visit to the Queanbeyan district where they have been conducting inquiries into applications for aid from the prospecting vote.

Mr. Lindsay Thompson, secretary to the Fisheries Commission, will leave Sydney this morning for Lake Woollumla, which is situated between Crookhaven River and Jervis Bay, to inquire into the feasibleness of utilising this lake and others on the south coast for Sydney fish supply purposes. It is believed that by using nets with a proper-sized mesh, large fish in great numbers can be captured, and that the smaller fish may remain for future growth. It is also thought that these lakes will prove valuable as fish reserves and breeding areas, and that under certain conditions they can be conserved either by companies or individuals. Lake Woollumla is three miles long, and from one and a-half to two miles wide, and there are several other sheets of water of smaller dimensions along the southern coast. They are separated from the sea by sand banks somewhat similar to the lake at Narrabeen. They are teeming with fish, and it is thought advisable that the mouths of these land-locked water areas should be kept constantly open to the sea. Before these changes can be brought about, however, special legislation must confer the necessary powers. Mr. Thompson expects to be away on this visit of inspection for about a week.

In view of the approaching anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, the Railway Commissioners have made arrangements for the extra demands which will be made on the suburban railways; and further, they have decided that passengers shall be conveyed at cheap rates on day excursions to Kiama, the Blue Mountain stations, to Newcastle, and to Goulburn.

It seems almost impossible to impress upon the average English official mind any accurate idea of the real positions of these colonies, or their geographical relation to each other. The ignorance on this subject is really astounding, and the latest illustration of this is furnished by a handbill issued by the Emigrants Information Office in London, a Government institution which is supposed to exist for the purpose of furnishing correct information with regard to the colonies to the people of England who desire to emigrate. In this publication we are gravely informed that the average length of passage from England to Victoria is from 42 to 49 days, whilst from England to New South Wales it is from 45 to 52 days. Three days is a liberal estimate for the journey between Melbourne and Sydney, but this is as nothing when compared with the time given for travelling between Sydney and Brisbane. The length of passage to Brisbane is quoted as 55 days, or 10 days longer than to Sydney, and 13 days longer than to Victoria.

The members of the Waverley branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association held their first anniversary and public meeting last evening in the Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street. Mr. James Green, J.P., president of the branch, occupied the chair, and among those who also occupied seats on the platform were the Postmaster-General (the Hon. D. O'Connor), and Messrs. J. H. Want, A. Allen, and R. J. King, M.L.A. The attendance was large, and several speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

Among the latest sums received by the committee having charge of the Floods Relief Fund are £25 from Mr. T. H. Kelly, £10 from Messrs. J. Forsyth and Co., and £2 10s from the boys attending the North Wagga Public School. The last amount was forwarded to Sydney per favour of the Mayor of Wagga. Boxes for the reception of contributions have been placed at the railway station, at the offices of the Water and Sewerage Board, and on the Manly, North Shore, and Balmain ferry steamers.

Yesterday when the R.M.S. Orient left the O.S.N. Co.'s wharf there were few visitors to see her off, though the ship is well known and a great favourite in the trade, besides which a good many passengers left by her. The immediate friends of those going away cheered as the vessel hauled out from the wharf, and the band of music on board made the most of the occasion. The Orient's cargo from Sydney includes large shipments of preserved meats, some tallow and wool, and her frozen meat rooms are filled with 3600 carcases of mutton and 693 of lamb. She will be followed by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria on Monday next.

The Waihora, which arrived last night from Auckland, brought news of bad weather on the New Zealand coast. There were no maritime casualties reported up to the date of her leaving, but heavy gales had raged along the northern part of the east coast of the north island, in particular. The Government steamer Hinemoa had left Auckland for Napier, a distance of about 400 miles, and had not been heard from for several days. There were on board the Countess Onslow and party, and a sense of relief was experienced in Auckland upon receipt of news of the Hinemoa's arrival at Tauranga, 180 miles south of Auckland. The weather was so wild that the steamer was taken under shelter of an island and remained there for three days. By the Waihora news is to hand that the Union Company's steamer Wairarapa is to fill up her freezing rooms with a second cargo of fresh fish for Sydney, consisting of trout, koki, nario, trumpeter, salmon trout, cole, flounders, schnapper, and Johnny Dory. The shipment will be about 20 tons. It is purposed to send over by the same steamer for this market, a trial shipment of preserved game.

The trade between this port and New Zealand has taken another spurt. Two vessels, whose aggregate tonnage is nearly 5000 tons, yesterday came into port, filled with oats, wheat, and potatoes, and a sailing vessel also arrived with a similar cargo. But the increased passenger traffic is remarkable, even when the reduced rate of fares is taken into account. Last night, following close upon one steamer which had called at all ports, the Tekapo arrived here with upwards of 300 passengers on board, equally divided in the first and second classes. A word of warning was lately sounded in Auckland to those who, tempted by the low fares, thought of leaving Sydney to try their fortune in the northernmost province in New Zealand. It was stated that many persons had arrived in Auckland from Sydney in search of employment, and were wofully disappointed. If the 300 passengers by the steamer which arrived here last night may be accepted as an average of the traffic going on, not only are the disappointed returning to Sydney, but a serious exodus of population is taking place from New Zealand.

The Imperial German mail steamer Hohenstaufen is due here to-day or to-morrow from Bremen. The ship is now in command of Captain Schmoldor, who traded so long between Sydney and Samoa in the exciting times of the Malietoa-Tamasese imbroglio. There are some 50 or 60 passengers on board from European ports for Sydney, the Hohenstaufen having landed at Melbourne about a like number. The Hohenstaufen has been fitted with new engines since she was in Port Jackson, and the quadruple expansion principle has been selected. New boilers were also given the steamer, so that in the machinery department she is altogether on the most advanced principles. It is interesting to note the effect of these changes. With the old compound engines the consumption of coal was 12 tons per day in excess of the present requirements, and the speed not so great by one and a-half to two knots. While the steamer was in the engineers' hands the opportunity was utilised to overhaul the hull and passenger accommodation, add the electric light, and generally refit the vessel. The Company's Hohenzollern is to be similarly renewed.

Since the time when the Essen, of the Deutsch-Australische line—the line which is subsidised by the Belgian Government in consideration of the steamers making certain calls at Antwerp—was in the waters of Port Jackson on her first voyage, Sydney, the terminal port of the service, and the principal office of the Company in Australia, has been visited by four or five of the Company's other new steamers. The Essen in the meantime has been to headquarters at Hamburg, and is due in port early this morning. Captain Schade again brings out a number of passengers to Sydney, a majority of whom embarked at Southampton, at which port the steamers of the line call after leaving Antwerp.

A special meeting of the City Council, for the further consideration of the S. T. and O. Company's Tramway Bill is convened for Thursday. On two occasions previously the proposed meetings have collapsed for want of quorums. The council on Thursday will consider Clause 9.

Several reforms which he hopes to effect within a short period of time are contemplated by the Mayor of Sydney. In the first place the Mayor has determined to hurry forward the introduction of a new Corporation Bill, giving the council enlarged powers or at least of an Amending Bill to the existing Act. The Mayor desires to pass the bill through the City Council, and to introduce it to Parliament this session. The enlarged powers particularly needed are those which will enable the corporation to lease and resume lands, to widen roads, to deal with encroachments, and for borrowing money. The establishment of new markets, and of a scheme for the disposal of the storm waters on the Blackfriars and Surry Hills estates are also shortly to be considered.

For the comfort of visitors to Moore Park, the Mayor has issued orders for 24 seats to be placed along the new walk. He has further instructed the City Surveyor (Mr. R. W. Richards, C.E.) to report upon the cost and advisability of forming a pathway, with tar pavement, from the entrance to Moore Park, opposite the Captain Cook Hotel, to Phelps-street.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Marrickville, last evening, for the purpose of protesting against the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's bill for the purchase and the constructing of tramways. The Mayor, Mr. W. Henry Smith, presided, and there was a moderate attendance. The chairman explained that he had called the meeting, at the instance of the council, in order that ratepayers might have an opportunity of criticising the tramway company's proposals. Alderman Moyes moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting disapproves of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill now before Parliament, the same being unfavourable to the best interests of the borough." After some discussion, Alderman Webster moved as an amendment,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the best interests of the people of New South Wales will be served by the Government retaining control of our tramways." Alderman Davenport seconded the amendment, which was agreed to. Shortly afterwards the proceedings closed.

The discussion on the Tongan affairs has been fixed as the first business for this morning in connection with the Wesleyan General Conference now in session at the Centenary Hall, York-street. The debate on the class meeting question is fixed for Wednesday afternoon.

A largely-attended public meeting, in advocacy of missions under the direction of the Wesleyan General Conference, was held last evening in the Centenary Hall, York-street. Resolutions were passed asking the Church authorities to take up missionary work in British New Guinea, and urging the claims of such a work upon the members of the denomination. A generous response was made to the appeal for monetary assistance.

The first matters on the list before the Full Court, sitting in No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, were the bankruptcy appeals. In re Charles Anderson and Co., the appellants (Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co.) sought to have set aside the decision of Mr. Justice Deffell, late Judge in Bankruptcy, who had refused a new trial of the issues which had been submitted to the jury, to test the question whether, upon the facts elicited, a mortgage given by Anderson and Co. (the bankrupts) to Pfaff, Pinschof and Co. was or was not void under certain sections of the Bankruptcy Act. On the findings of the jury His Honor decided against the mortgagees, and, having subsequently refused an application for a new trial, they now appealed. The Court declined to disturb the verdict of the jury, and dismissed the appeal with costs. The next appeal was that of the official assignee, of the estate of E. C. Bray, against the decision of Mr. Justice Manning refusing to set aside as void under the Bankruptcy Act a mortgage and promissory note given by Bray to Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. The case stands as part heard.

In the Full Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Windeyer and Mr. Justice Foster, the appeal in the case of Severn v. De Wolf and others was dismissed, with costs. The rule nisi in the case of Eyre v. Dodds was discharged, with costs; and in Crew v. the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood, the Court set aside the verdict, with costs.

At yesterday's sitting of the Land Court, held in the Darlinghurst Courthouse, a number of appeals were disposed of, and the remainder, some half-dozen in number, held over for to-day. During the sitting the President (Mr. Rogers, Q.C.) said the Court wished it to be clearly understood that in all cases, without any exception whatever, it would resent any attempt to put in evidence except through the proper channel. The President was led to make this announcement through a Government official having forwarded him a statement bearing on one of the appeal cases. "If the Crown," ruled the Court, "wished to be heard, then it must be represented in the regular manner."

The men James Lesbett, alias Lockett, alias James Preston Smith, and James Kelly, who were brought up at the Central Police Court last week and remanded on a charge of having stolen £2686 from the Commercial Bank of Adelaide on March 31 last, were yesterday discharged, as it had been ascertained that they had nothing to do with the affair.

Shelter and food are still being supplied by the Government, at the Drill Shed, Dawes Point, to the unemployed. During last week it was intimated that there were in the city upwards of 800 destitute workmen. On the first night of relief being given — last Thursday, 136 applicants received sleeping accommodation in the Drill Shed, and since it was made known that a daily ration of 1lb. of bread and a quarter of a pound of cheese would be supplied at midday following the night on which applicants used the drill shed as sleeping quarters, the number has increased. On Friday night the total number of those who slept in the shed was 168, and the food allowance was given to 160 on Saturday; on Saturday night the number who slept in the shed was 159, but on Sunday rations were served to 200; on Sunday night 190 accepted the sleeping accommodation, and yesterday 178 men received the allowance of bread and cheese. The name and occupation of each recipient have been recorded, but the officials have found it impossible to discriminate between deserving and undeserving applicants. The conduct of those using the shed has been exemplary, but Messrs. Maxted and Ormiston, the officers who superintend the giving of relief, have drawn the attention of the authorities to the increasing number of applicants since it became known that daily rations would be served, and they point out that it is questionable whether it is desirable to continue providing food once a day. This matter will receive immediate attention, and with the probable result that the daily supply of bread and cheese will be discontinued.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson, in a letter to a friend in England, gives (says the *St. James's Gazette*) the following details of his settlement in the Island of Samoa:—"I've arranged for the purchase of 400 acres of land within a mile or two of Apia, and I hope to have a house there and to make it a home for myself and wife. It's a delightful place, on a piece of rising ground, with a splendid view of the country and the sea beyond. Sydney and Auckland are not far off as things go. As a speculation from a business point of view the affair would be madness. But it will serve my purpose. Miles away from England or America I certainly shall be, but I shall be secluded, free from visitors, able to please myself, and untroubled by anybody."

We have received from the photographers, Messrs. Tuttle and Co., two excellent photographs of the talented young pianiste Miss Florence Menk-Meyer. The photographs are admirably executed, and furnish a life-like resemblance of the original.

We have been shown by a Sydney firm a letter from Victoria, which instances, in a striking manner, the effect of the new penny postage system in that colony, as regards letters sent to New South Wales. The letter, which was addressed to Sydney, bore merely a penny postage stamp, and, as a consequence, the recipients here had to pay a fine of 3d, made up as follows:—Deficient postage, 1d; fine, 2d. A misapprehension seems to have arisen in Victoria as to the effect of the postal reduction, and many suppose that a penny stamp is sufficient to carry a letter to any of the other colonies, as well as to any part of Victoria. Unfortunately, the fines fall entirely on the recipients of the letters here, and the Victorian offenders have to pay nothing.

Owing to an error in the regulations originally issued for his Excellency the Governor's levee to be held at Government House on Monday, the 26th instant, we have been requested to state that each gentleman is to be provided with a card, with his name legibly written thereon, to be given to the aide-de-camp, who will announce the name to the Governor.

In the letter of Mr. J. G. Edwards which was published in our issue of the 10th instant with regard to Mr. Abbott and the North Shore Railway, an error occurred. In the concluding sentence of the letter the word "anything" was inadvertently substituted for "nothing," entirely reversing the meaning of the sentence, which should have read—"Those who know me will believe every statement that I have made, while those who know me not will have a strong suspicion that before the committee, I uttered 'nothing' but the truth."

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended May 10 is as follows:—Admitted, 43 males, 13 females; discharged, 46 males, 6 females; died, 10 males, 1 female; remaining, 146 males, 84 females. Casualties treated, but not admitted, 711.

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended May 10:—Admitted, 22 males, 21 females; discharged, 36 males, 21 females; died, 4 males, 2 females; remaining in hospital on May 10, 185, 112 males, 73 females. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 320; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 168: total, 488. There were eight cases of typhoid fever in the wards at the close of the week.

The report for the week ended May 10 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense is as follows:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 18 males, 9 females; discharges, 19 males, 6 females; deaths, 1 male, 1 female; number remaining, 128 males, 48 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 8 males, 1 female; discharges, 5 males, 4 females; deaths, 2 males, 1 female; number remaining, 54 males, 21 females. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 4 males, 1 female; discharges, 2 males, 1 female; number remaining, 16 males, 17 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 9 males, 6 females; discharges, 10 males, 7 females; death, 1 male; number remaining, 40 males, 19 females.

THE SHEARERS' DISPUTE IN QUEENSLAND.

CONFERENCE IN BRISBANE.

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[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

A conference of labour delegates, squatters, and the local manager of the British-India and Queensland Agency Company was held to-day, to consider the difficulty respecting the carrying of non-union wool. Sixteen representatives on the capitalists' side and six on the labour side were present. The Hon. E. B. Forrest was voted to the chair. After some desultory discussion, Mr. W. G. Spence, president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia, addressed the meeting at considerable length, both reviewing the situation and pointing out how very easily the present difficulty might be settled. Mr. Spence's address had a conciliatory tendency throughout. Mr. Charles Williams, manager of Jondaryan station, stated that he could not give any pledge until after the meeting of the Darling Downs Pastoral Association, which would take place on the 15th instant. He would then consider himself bound by whatever decision the majority came to. Mr. C. T. Bell, one of the directors of the Darling Downs and Western Land Co., said he was quite sure the association at their meeting would recognise the union by appointing delegates to meet the delegates from the Shearers' Union. Mr. Munro said the B. I. and Q. A. Co., having accepted 120 bales of Jondaryan wool and given their receipt for the same, were bound in honour to carry it out. This was not all the wool of the station, however; there were, he believed, 60 or 70 other bales even now in town. He was quite ready to give a pledge that until some definite conclusion was arrived at no more of the Jondaryan wool would be accepted for shipment. Mr. Spence and others of the labour delegates pointed out that if they allowed the 120 bales to be shipped, they had no guarantee that matters would be arranged, and then all the labour and expense which the organisations had been put to during the past three or four weeks would have to be gone through again. Mr. Bell said that at the last meeting of the Darling Downs Association eight out of ten members present were in favour of recognising the union. Mr. Williams and Mr. T. F. West concurred in this statement.

After a long discussion it was agreed that the 120 bales of Jondaryan wool for which the B. I. and Q. A. Company had given their receipt would not be attempted to be shipped until after the result of the meeting of the 15th was known, and in the meantime no other wool from the station would be accepted by the company for shipment. Mr. Seymour, of the Seamen's Union, asked, could the men who have been on guard to see the Jondaryan wool was not shifted be withdrawn now? Mr. Munro said they had his promise that no attempt would be made to ship the wool in question until the result of the meeting on the 15th instant was known. The conference then adjourned until the 17th instant.

In reply to Mr. Seymour, Mr. Munro said that if, as reported, Burns, Philp, and Co. had promised to employ only union men after June 1, he would, should such be necessary, use his influence with them to keep to their promise. The proceedings then terminated.

The Australian Labour Federation received telegrams this morning from the Charleville carriers, expressing their willingness to stand by the federation to the bitter end; from the Melbourne Trades Hall Council, conveying the full sympathy of that body, and a promise of practical support if necessary; and from the New Zealand Seamen's Union, expressing its intention to support the federation in any action taken. Money to assist the federation in the present crisis is flowing in freely.

THE LATE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE CALL ON THE SHAREHOLDERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A meeting of shareholders of the late Commercial Bank of South Australia was held this afternoon to consider the call proposed to be made by the liquidators of £2 per share. It was decided that the matter should go before the Court with the view of getting the call reduced to 30s. It was also decided to request the liquidators to endeavour to get the interest payable to the creditors fixed at simple instead of compound, thus saving about £20,000.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND IMMIGRATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Imperial Government, having decided to disallow clause 8 of the Western Australia Enabling Bill, the South Australian Government have resolved to instruct the Agent-General, Sir Arthur Blyth, to urge upon the Imperial Government the desirableness of placing Western Australia on the same footing as the other colonies in regard to immigration.

HEAVY RAINS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A GALE ALONG THE COAST.

THE SCHOONER RANET WRECKED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

Splendid rains are falling all over the colony. Ploughing has been commenced in many districts. Along the sea coast the rain is accompanied by a perfect gale, which has inflicted some damage upon the shipping.

Amongst other casualties the schooner Ranet was wrecked at Geraldton, and the launch Cleopatra at Fremantle.

SUICIDE OF A DOMESTIC SERVANT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of a woman who was found in a right-of-way off Wide-street on Sunday. The deceased was identified as Elizabeth Kerr, a domestic servant. The evidence showed that she purchased carbolic acid on Saturday night from a chemist, and a verdict was [illegible]

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. Henry Labouchere will move, when the Western Australian Enabling Bill is under the consideration of the House of Commons, that the clause securing a pension to the present Attorney-General of Western Australia, the Hon. Charles N. Warton, be omitted.

AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

LONDON, May 11.

Civil war is proceeding in the territory of Uganda, on the north-west coast of the Victoria Nyanza. The Arabs have come to the assistance of Kalema and have reoccupied the country.

FAILURE OF A BANK IN VIENNA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

A private bank in Vienna has failed for 7,000,000 florins. The assets amount to 5,000,000 florins.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONVENTION.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

It is reported in Magdeburg that Great Britain will defer proceeding with the Sugar Bounties Convention.

It is understood that in the event of this report being confirmed, Germany will abolish her own bounties.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

The Marquis of Salisbury demands, on behalf of the British Government, that before proceeding to discuss the question as to the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops, England shall possess the right to reoccupy the country in the event of any outbreak of disorder. The British Government also requires that Turkey shall not be permitted to disturb existing conditions.

THE SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

THE LAW OF EXILE RELAXED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

The German Government is permitting the gradual re-entry of Socialists into the country, in order to avoid a rush on the expiry of the law of exile under which large numbers of Socialists were banished from Germany.

APPROACHING OPENING OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE MOVERS AND SECONDERS OF THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It has been arranged that Mr. J. M. Davies shall move the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's speech in the Legislative Council. The Government has requested Mr. Best to propose the resolution in the Assembly, and Mr. Dunn to second it.

THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INSPECTION OF REFRIGERATING CARS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Parliamentary Commission of South Australia, on the return from an inspection of the refrigerating cars of Queensland and New South Wales, to-day visited the Newport Railway Works, and were shown Crick's patent refrigerating car, an American invention adopted by Mr. Speight for use on the Victorian railways, as being the best of the American appliances. The Commission thought a good deal of the car, but are under the impression that the insulating process adopted in the Hudson car is superior to any they have seen. The Commission returned to Adelaide by to-day's express.

THE INTERCOLONIAL POSTAL CONFERENCE.

THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Government has received telegrams from the Postmasters-General of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania, notifying their agreement to the proposal of the Minister of Education of South Australia, that an intercolonial postal Conference be held in Adelaide. The conference begins its sitting on May 20. The following points will be discussed:—A reduced postal rate to England, cable rates to England, rates for intercolonial telegrams, intercolonial parcel rates, and other matters of general interest to the colonies represented.

MINING EXHIBITION IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Exhibition trustees to-day, a motion was agreed to for holding a mining exhibition. The secretary was instructed to bring the matter under the notice of the Coal and Gold-mining Commissioners.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Several well-wishers and supporters of the Australian Eleven despatched the following congratulatory message to-day, through Mr. David Scott, to Murdoch:—"Accept our sincere congratulations on your success and team."

A NEW HANDBOOK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Government have decided to issue a new handbook of South Australia containing statistics, maps, and general information about the colony for distribution in Europe.

ENGLAND'S DEFEAT.

Once more have the Australians proved themselves to be second to none, having beaten the flower of English cricketers in one innings. Certain it is that the old race improves in our sunny clime, and is making rapid strides in all branches of enterprise, one of the most notable instances being the great Hardware House of Lassetters, which has been established for over seventy [illegible]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Minister of Lands, with a number of members of both Houses of Parliament, left this afternoon on a visit to the Mildura irrigation colony.

W. C. Yuille and Co. have sold to Mr. J. Foulsham, on behalf of Mr. J. O. Inglis, the racehorses Gnaroo and Ulysses.

The steamer Port Victor, from London, brought four Clydesdale stallions to the order of Mr. John Dalgleish.

At a meeting of the Victorian Butchers' Association to-night it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait on the masters for a reduction in the hours of labour.

The professional championship billiard tournament was continued to-night. Gray, at scratch, 500, defeated Smith, who received 50. Power, who received 15 in 500 defeated Weirs at scratch, 461.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The body of W. T. Kennedy, J.P., of South Brisbane, has been found near Sandgate, much decomposed, with a bottle that had contained laudanum alongside. Papers found on the body tended to show that deceased was in very straitened circumstances. There was also a written statement that he committed suicide. Kennedy had been missing for a fortnight. He was at one time a station manager, and leaves a widow and five children.

Sir S. Griffith has been suffering for some days from a severe attack of influenza. He is now confined to his bed.

The schooner Stanley, from Auckland, 22 days out, arrived at Thursday Island on Saturday, whence she sails for Natal, having been chartered by James and Co., of Auckland, to take 40 miners from the South African goldfields.

Arrived: Bulimba (s.), and H.M.S. Rambler, from Sydney; Barrabool (s.), from Townsville. Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough Monday morning. Yaralla (s.) arrived at Bundaberg Sunday afternoon, from Brisbana. Rodondo (s.) arrived at Rockhampton early Monday morning from Sydney. Aramac (s.) for Cooktown, arrived at Flattop Island Monday afternoon. Guthrie (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, left Townsville Sunday night. Cintra (s.) for Sydney, left Townsville Monday afternoon. Archer (s.) arrived at Cooktown Monday morning, from Normanton. Quiraing (s.) arrived at Kimberley Sunday morning from Cooktown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Forestry Department has more trees this year than in any year since its organisation. The department is at present in a position to give away about 800,000 trees.

After a long period of dry weather rain set in this afternoon.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

At the Hobart Court to-day Colonel St. Hill was examined in reference to his bankruptcy which necessitated his resigning his seat in the Assembly. The bankrupt testified that his liabilities were £610 and his assets nil, except his Imperial pension and a small sum earned as a newspaper correspondent. He declined to state who paid his last election expenses. He denied having borrowed money from Ministers, and strongly protested against political matters being inquired into. He admitted that some items of debt were not included in the account before the Court, being money borrowed and debts of honour. The Chief Justice adjourned the meeting to allow the bankrupt an opportunity to furnish a complete account.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot, of Carisbrooke, was to-night unanimously elected pastor of Chalmers' Church, Hobart.

At the invitation of Mr. N. J. Brown, a number of gentlemen met in Hobart to-night. Mr. Brown proposed "A good and decent Government in Tasmania." In a lengthy speech, he referred to the contest between himself and Mr. Fysh, the Premier. He severely criticised the policy of the Government.

ALLEGED FRAUDS BY A CONTRACTOR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Monday.

Charles Jackson, builder and contractor, formerly carrying on business in Albury, who early in 1889 sequestrated his estate, was to-day charged under four different warrants with fraud. Accused had been arrested at Singleton. The substance of the principal charges against him was as follows:—That he obtained a loan of £100 from John Burrows, miller, of Barnawartha and Albury, on the false pretence that there was coming to him £750 from a contract at Corowa, and £300 from a contract at Wangaratta, well knowing both statements to be false; that he obtained a loan of £60 from Edwin Mitchell, painter, of Albury, on the false pretence that £300 was due to him in respect to the contract at Wangaratta; that he obtained shortly before his insolvency a quantity of bricks from George Green, on the false pretence that the bricks would be used in the ordinary course of accused's business as a contractor. Evidence having been given of the arrest, the accused was remanded till Wednesday, bail allowed, accused in £250, and sureties in a like amount.

MINING MATTERS IN NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Wickham Vigilance Committee met on Saturday evening to consider the question of the alleged subsidence at Linwood, and to discuss a letter received from the directors of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company. The terms of the letter were not considered definite, and it was resolved to write another letter to the Wickham and Bullock Island Company, asking them to state specifically their intentions on or before the 15th instant, otherwise the whole matter would be submitted to the strength of public opinion. A letter from the directors stated they were waiting for the manager's report before taking any action. The Newcastle Colliery Enginedrivers' Association have received a letter from Alexander Ross, jun., stating that the associated colliery proprietors are unable at the present juncture to recognise the proposed Enginedrivers' Association. The colliery managers had no reason to be dissatisfied with the drivers acting in their various capacities, and so far as he was aware the men had no cause of dissatisfaction with their employment. The proprietors of the Associated Northern Collieries had the matter of daily hours under their consideration, and were prepared forthwith to adopt the eight hours as a day's work for winding the engine. The drivers' letter was received, and the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Ross, asking that the masters reconsider their decision; in the meantime the matter has been referred to the Trades and Labour Council for advice.

VITICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL VINEYARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Monday.

The Albury Wine and Fruit Growers' Association have received a letter from the Corowa society, stating that the latter body had recommended a portion of land, eight miles from Corowa, as a site for a viticultural college and experimental vineyard, and asking the co-operation of the Albury association. The members of the Albury society do not approve of this proposal, as they consider the question of the site should for present be left an open one. A special meeting they will, however, be held to consider the letter.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. John Munday to-day held an important sale of greyhounds at Tattersall's Bazaar. There was a good attendance, but sales were not readily effected, the buyers in many instances regarding the owners' reserve prices as too high. The famous quartette—Flageolet, Faugh-a-Ballagh, Folly, and Friar's Balsam—owned by Mr. J. O'Halloran, of Goulburn, were submitted to competition, and passed in at the following prices:—Flageolet, 275 guineas; Faugh-a-Ballagh, 400 guineas; Friar's Balsam, 150 guineas; Flaneur, 45 guineas. The others of Mr. O'Halloran's lot were passed without an offer. The following were sold on account of various owners:—Rufford, 190 guineas, W. Maher; Rhodanta II., 19 guineas, S. Allen; Zampa, 12 guineas, Mr. Langley; puppy, by Gladiator—Proserpine, 11 guineas, S. Allen; Laya, 19 guineas, S. Allen.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

For Sydney: Mrs. J. Davidson (Bundaberg), Arthur Gray, M. J. Burns, C. A. Lee, M.L.A., Miss Lee, John R. Donnelly, W. Whitburn, F. Forbes, F. J. Baglist (Sydney), Frank Dearden, L. Davis (Melbourne), J. M. Dillon (Armidale), J. A. Wheeler (Brisbane).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. S. Thompson (Hughenden), E. Grampner, Miss F. Grampner, Miss M. Brooks, J. H. Crowther, R. C. Robertson, J. R. Gair, Mrs. E. Young, W. Bryant, W. Thomasson, John Reedy, Robert Simpson [illegible]

THE PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SEVERAL DIRECTORS.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

This afternoon Colonel Templeton, through Messrs. Crisp and Cameron, solicitors, filed an information charging several directors of the Premier Permanent Building Society with conspiracy to defraud. The charge is laid under one information against John Nimmo, John L. Dow, John Ebenezer Gourlay, John Stefart, Thomas Ferguson, James Mirams, Phillip Corkill, Patrick John Murphy, and Robert Murphy, who are defendants. The second information is laid against John Nimmo, John L. Dow, John Ebenezer Gourlay, John Stefart, Thomas Ferguson, and James Mirams, defendants. A strong bar has been retained.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A sensational attempt to commit suicide was made about midnight on Sunday, by a young woman named Henrietta Heintz. She was about to jump over the railing of the Hawthorn bridge into the Yarra, when a young man rushed forward and held her back. Her act was occasioned by the recent desertion of her husband.

DISCOVERY OF TIN NEAR OMEO.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Reginald Murray, Government Geologist, has reported to the Minister for Mines relative to the recent discovery of tin at the Mount Willis Range, near Omeo. Mr. Murray states that a genuine tin field exists, covering an area of over 20 square miles.

THE TANNERS' STRIKE IN ADELAIDE.

THE DIFFICULTY VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The strike of tanners and curriers, which has lasted for some weeks at Hindmarsh, may now be considered as settled. A number of men returned to the factories this morning, pending the report of the arbitrators.

INFLUENZA AMONG HORSES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. Valentine, inspector of stock, is of opinion that the disease which is attacking horses, with fatal results, in the north country is influenza. It was at first thought to be anthrax, but Mr. Valentine is sure there is no trace of that malady.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF BETWEEN QUEENSLAND and S. AUSTRALIA.

VISIT OF THE HON. F. W. HOLDER TO BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Hon. F. W. Holder, M.P., the Treasurer, left Adelaide to-day by express en route to Brisbane, where he will confer with the authorities on the subject of the reciprocal tariff between Queensland and South Australia. He will afterwards visit Sydney and take part in the Wesleyan Methodist Conference meetings.

THE FLOODS IN THE WEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LOUTH, Monday.

The river has fallen 1ft. 4in., and is now falling at the rate of 1½in. every 24 hours. The streets are in a terrible state. The loose mud washed into the gutters makes regular bog-holes. The weather is now fine, with warm days and cold nights.

The steamer Victoria passed down stream yesterday from Bourke.

The Warrego, at Cunnamulla, is reported to be coming down again very high, but the waters from this river do not affect the Darling to any great extent, in consequence of there being a large number of dams across it between Barringun and Louth, which when overflowing spread the water all over the low country.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The river is almost stationary, having only risen an inch and a-half since Saturday. Up the river station reports are:—Munguedi, 8ft. 10in., falling; Mogil, 10ft., falling, fall of 3ft. 8in. since Saturday; Walgett, at Dangar Bridge, 31ft., falling; Brewarrina, 29ft. 4in., falling; Goodooga, 5ft. 9in., falling; Bourke, 40ft., falling; Louth, 48ft. 10in., falling slowly; Tilpa, 40ft. 3in., falling slowly. A few miles north of Wilcannia the waters extend across the country for miles, having the appearance of an inland sea; as far as the eye can see it is one stretch of water. Rabbits are being drowned in thousands. Some are taking refuge in trees; the bark is all eaten off, and they must eventually starve and fall into the water. A few sandhills that are not submerged are literally covered with rabbits. It will only be a matter of time for them to be starved out, as the flood-waters will not recede fast enough for them to escape.

Further washaways are taking place at Tallywalka. The bridges are standing well. Only one is showing sign of giving way at present. Wychugga Lake is filled, and is about 40 miles wide. Where the waters enter from the River Darling, the top of the bridge only is visible. The lake extends inland for several miles, being from three to four miles wide, and is abounding in game of every description. It seems a pity that the Government do not conserve this splendid sheet of water. In the event of a drought occurring it would be at the very least a five years' supply. The flood-waters have extended for miles this side of Weinteriga station. The Menindie mail arrived yesterday; was several hours late, having come around by Cawker's Well, the country being flooded since the mailman's last up trip. Weinteriga station, the property of Messrs. Riddoch, of South Australia, is surrounded by the flood, the water being 5ft. deep in places. The homestead itself is reported to be dry so far; no loss of stock is reported. John Burgess, on his last trip to Tallywalka, rescued three men on a sandhill, who had been living on rabbits for several days. The official gauge by some means was broken yesterday. Fortunately another gauge existed at the water's edge.

THE SEWAGE QUESTION AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. C. H. Baggs, assistant engineer to the Survey Department, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Corbett, arrived at Newcastle at noon to-day. He was met by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Moore), and proceeded to the council chambers to discuss the sewage question. There were also present: Aldermen J. R. Rodgers, Alcock, Thorn, Newcastle; and Alderman Arkins, Mayor of Hamilton. Circulars had been sent to the mayors of the other suburban municipalities, but they were not represented. Plans were laid before the conference and explained by Mr. Baggs. The first scheme was for a sewage farm near the west side of the Newcastle Racecourse; the second, for a sewage farm between Hamilton and Adamstown; the third, between the Crystal Palace Gardens, Waratah, and the Maitland road; the fourth, to carry out nightsoil and sewage to the Pacific Ocean, at the foot of Shepherd Hill, near the spot where the steamer City of Newcastle was wrecked some years ago. This scheme would embrace Newcastle, Hamilton, Wickham, Carrington, Merewether, Adamstown, New and Old Lambton, and Waratah. This would cost £416,000. A similar plan for only Newcastle, Adamstown, Merewether, Carrington, Tighe's Hill, and Hamilton would only cost £274,000, and for the city of Newcastle alone £78,380, including a pumping station and provision in future years for joining with other municipalities. A long discussion took place. It was pointed out that several outside municipalities would, on account of their present liabilities, never be able to pay even the interest upon their share of the expense of a general scheme for the disposal of nightsoil. The feeling of the aldermen present was to deal with Newcastle only, and send nightsoil to the sea. This afternoon Messrs. Baggs and Corbett, with the Mayors of Newcastle, Hamilton, and Wickham, and Alderman Moore, visited the site near the Newcastle racecourse suggested by the Government as suitable for a sewage farm. The other two sites, being of hard clay soil, were not considered at all suitable for the purpose. It is generally believed that popular sentiment is against sewage farms so near the city and the municipalities, and that the scheme for draining nightsoil into the sea will be adopted. Messrs. Baggs and Corbett and the rest of the party also examined Cockle Creek outlet for storm-waters, &c. A meeting will be held to-morrow at the council-chambers, Newcastle, to consider the Government plans for the scheme, and on Wednesday a [illegible]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Monday.

Yesterday a man named Tinnery, a groom employed by T. Milligan, was found in a paddock with his throat cut. He had shown signs of restlessness, and being missed, a search was made and he was found in a very low condition. Dr. Machattie was promptly called in, and dressed the wound. The man was then taken to the hospital, where he recovered considerably, and hopes are entertained that he will survive. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

BINGARA, Monday.

A public meeting was held at Murray's Hall in aid of the New South Wales Flood Relief Fund. Mr. John Byrnes, Mayor, took the chair. Alderman Court moved,—"That this meeting offers its warmest sympathy to those of their fellow-colonists who have suffered by the late disastrous floods in the Darling and its tributaries, or other places in this colony." The motion was seconded by Alderman Turner and carried unanimously. Mr. Thomas Connolly, J.P., moved,—"That, in order to relieve the distress and suffering caused by the floods on the Darling and its tributaries or elsewhere, it is resolved that subscriptions be opened forthwith." The motion was seconded by the Rev. A. Brown and also carried unanimously. Mr. Thomas Connolly, J.P., was appointed hon. treasurer; Mr. W. E. Wearne, hon. secretary; and Mr John Byrnes (Mayor), Alderman Court, Alderman Turner, Dr. Nagel, and W. F. Purnell were appointed a committee. A good sum is expected.

BULLI, Monday.

A deputation from the Wollongong Freetrade and Liberal Association, comprising Mr. John Bigger, J.P., Mr. D. M. Campbell, Mr. K. Bate (Mayor of North Illawarra), and others, attended, by request, a meeting of the local branch of the same body to-night, to confer respecting a requisition for Mr. F. W. Woodward, the senior representative of Illawarra, to reconsider his contemplated retirement at the next election. Mr. John Wyan, of Woonoona, presided. After considerable discussion, it was unanimously decided that the Wollongong branch should adopt the requisition, promulgated by the local freetraders, and already signed by about 200, and procure all available signatures for presentation within one month. Subsequently Mr. Bigger counselled the branch to use every endeavour to avoid the abnormal expenses characterising the recent local elections, and by abolishing this obnoxious element, thus enable worthy candidates of limited means to enter the contest on a fair footing. A vote of thanks was carried to the deputation and the chairman.

Russian influenza in a modified form has been prevalent here lately. Dr. Clifton Sturt, Government medical officer, has successfully treated over 40 cases.

After a few fine days, drizzling showers commenced yesterday with every appearance of a continuance.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Henry Smith, a farmer residing at Mandurama, has been experimenting with seed wheat for the past six years, and has succeeded in obtaining a splendid sample of wheat, which is rust-proof. It can be sown in any soil, and much later than ordinary wheat, without showing the least sign of rust. Splendid samples were exhibited here to-day, and were much noticed amongst the local farmers.

DUBBO, Monday.

There was a slight frost this morning. The days are beautifully bright, sunny, and warm, and most enjoyable.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

Before the local Bench last week Mr. J. L. Brown, lessee of Tondeburine run, summoned Samuel Andrews for trespass. The case was dismissed, the Bench holding that it had no jurisdiction. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

GOODOOGA, Monday.

All mails due since March came to hand on Friday last. It is reported from Currawildi on Saturday that the river was only a foot lower than the big flood, but it is now falling fast there.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The body of a young miner, John O'Rourke, was found in the Cosmopolitan Dam yesterday morning. The deceased had been subject to epileptic fits for 10 years, and had a severe one in Bracken-street on Saturday. Dr. Barber attended him then, and he got better and went home. It is supposed he had another fit while crossing the dam works. An inquest was held at the Adelaide Hotel this morning, and a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

MILTON, Monday.

The rainfall for April registered 200 points, and for May to date, with only one fine day, 325 points. The total for this year up to May 12 was 4⅛in. 45 points. There is an abundance of grass everywhere, and cattle are in splendid condition.

Satisfaction is expressed that our mails, after the 16th inst., are to come via Kiama in place of Moss Vale, which will be an advantage. The roads are in a bad state owing to the continuous rain.

MOREE, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Oslear, on taking his seat on the bench for the first time this morning, was welcomed by four magistrates. Mr. Solling spoke on their behalf, and Mr. A. R. Grace, on behalf of the profession, also spoke. The police magistrate, in reply, said he would administer his duties with firmness and impartiality. He was grateful for their kind expressions, and would look for their assistance in all matters. Later Mr. Oslear, in sentencing a man for disorderly conduct and using bad language, said he was determined to put down profane and obscene language, which was too frequent in this colony. He has created a very favourable impression.

Last Friday a petition against the incorporation of Moree was sent to Sydney. Three months ago a petition was sent praying for incorporation, signed by 95 resident leaseholders and freeholders, including the police magistrate and chairman of the land board, and a majority of the leading residents. This petition was gazetted on February 13. The result is now awaited with great interest.

Mr. A. H. Sampson, representing the Freetrade and Liberal Association of Sydney, addressed about 40 people on Saturday night at the School of Arts. Mr. John Cameron presided. The address lasted about one hour. Mr. A. Thompson, J.P., a prominent protectionist, moved a vote of thanks, as no freetrader came forward to do so, although there were about a dozen present.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Inspector Brennan received information last night of an attempted burglary yesterday at the residence of Mr. Huddock, Public school master, Hexham; the burglar was disturbed, and managed to get away with some loose silver which was on a dressing-table.

On Saturday evening a child 9 years of age, named Eliza Duffield, of Islington, was playing with Chinese crackers when one exploded in her face, causing temporary blindness. Her face is sadly marred. She was brought into Newcastle for surgical assistance, and it is feared that the girl will lose her sight for ever.

The promotion of Sub-inspector Lynch, of Newcastle, to first-class Sub-inspectorship, has given general satisfaction to the citizens.

ORANGE, Monday.

At the police court John Hines was charged with bigamy, in having married a young girl named Florence Clough, of Orange, aged 19 years, in 1888, while his first wife, Annie Brennan, was alive at Queanbeyan. The accused was remanded until the 20th May for the production of witnesses from Bega.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Rev. Sydney Hawthorne, for the last two years Church of England curate in this parish, left for New Zealand this afternoon. This morning he was presented with a purse of 25 sovereigns by a number of parishioners. The children's religious instruction class at the Superior Public school presented him with a gold pencil-case.

WARREN, Monday.

Fine weather prevails. The days are unusually warm, with cold nights. No rain has fallen for more than a month, and the ground is getting too hard for ploughing. There is an abundance of grass and water throughout the district, and stock are in splendid condition. Lambing is progressing favourably, and an unusually good percentage is anticipated.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Emily Jane left this morning for Wentworth. Menindie reports the Undaunted left down stream on Saturday: the Avoca left up stream yesterday. Wentworth reports the Ellen left for Morgan on Saturday. The weather looks threatening.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN THE HUNTER DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A provisional committee has been formed to organise a branch of the Local Option League in Newcastle. A meeting of the representatives of the unions of temperance organisations in the district takes place in the Congregational schoolroom on the 31st instant. Messrs. F. Asher and T. Garrett are the hon. secretaries to the movement.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Monday.

Stock passing through by train: 30 trucks sheep, Narrowmine to Albury, J. W. Walton, to Ettershank, Eggleston, and Co., Melbourne; 1280 sheep, Byrock to Albury, Bath, Burton and Co., Coronga Peak station, to Power and Rutherford, Melbourne.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

A thousand head of Palparara bullocks arrived here, waiting to cross the river, bound for Wodonga, the property of Hay Bros., P. Grabert in charge. Burgess has made an offer to cross them over the Darling and Tallywalka for £25. Considering the extent of the swim it will be a difficult undertaking. 800 stud rams from Canowie, on common, bound for Nocoleche station, F. W. Armytage owner, A. E. Ellis in charge.

Tibooburra reports the following recent stock movements:—22,000 mixed store sheep, 2, 4, and 6 tooth, passed Yanko station, travelling from Mount Margaret en route for Narelyee Downs, Morphett Bros. owners, R. Hannigan in charge. These sheep are a fine lot. 7000 store wethers from Mennamurtie arrived at Mount Wood, Moore, Darwood, and Company owners, C. King in charge. The country around Tibooburra is reported to be looking splendid, grass and herbage being abundant and sufficient to carry stock well [illegible]

THE HAWKESBURY FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WINDSOR, Monday.

A meeting of the Flood Relief committee was held this afternoon; the Hon. W. Walker presided, and representatives from all parts of the district were present. The treasurer announced that there was an amount of about £500 to the credit of the fund in the bank, but not nearly sufficient to meet even the small grants recommended by the committee at the last meeting. A letter was read from the directors of the Commercial Banking Company, in reply to an application for a donation, in which it was stated that they had given a large sum to the central Relief Fund now being raised, under the impression that all the flooded districts would get a share from it. Mr. Liddington moved, and Mr. D. Holland seconded,—"That a deputation consisting of the Hon. W. Walker, Mr. Bowman, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Charles Fitzpatrick be a deputation to wait on the new Flood Relief Committee, and request a grant to make up the amount applied for from the original committee." This was carried. A small batch of new applications for relief was dealt with.

WAGGA AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL UNION.

RAILWAY FROM WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA.

RUST IN WHEAT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Monday.

Two important matters as regards this district, viz.,—the proposed line of railway from Wagga to Tumberumba, and rust in wheat, were considered on Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Wagga Agricultural and Horticultural Union. Mr. J. J. Peadon presided. He stated that it was advisable, in the interest of the farmers of East and South-east Wagga, that the union should do all in its power to assist any action taken by the railway league towards getting a line of railway made from here to Tumberumba. The line would pass through low country capable of growing all kinds of produce. The farmers and residents of the town should take action to get the Minister for Works to make definite inquiries, to collect reliable information as to whether the line would be as costly as stated. Mr. Napthali was of opinion that if a light line could be made the Government would be more likely to reconsider the matter. It was the expense of the line which was a barrier to its construction. A discussion took place on the matter, the general opinion being in favour of an agitation for a light line. It was resolved to again go into the question next Saturday. The matter of red rust in wheat will also be debated at next meeting.

THE STOCKTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND GAS BILL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Stockton municipal council strongly object to the introduction in Parliament of the Cowlishaw Gas and Electric Lighting Bill for Stockton. It was resolved that the Mayor convene a public meeting of the ratepayers to obtain an expression of public opinion as to taking action to oppose the bill.

THE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS' NEW QUARTERS.

The new rooms which, through the foresight and action of the Postmaster-General (Mr. D. O'Connor), have been provided for the telegraph operators were formally opened at noon yesterday. The event was marked by the presence of a number of visitors, and the attendance of the officers of the department. Just before opening the new rooms the old quarters were inspected by the assembled company. Mr. O'Connor himself, with earnest wishes for the future welfare of the operators, declared the quarters open, amid cheers. Among those present were Mr. S. H. Lambton, under-secretary; Mr. J. Dalgarno, assistant under-secretary; Mr. W. J. Davis, postal inspector; Mr. A. Day, superintendent of mails; Mr. J. M'Mahon, under-superintendent of mails; Mr. E. C. Cracknell, superintendent of telegraphs; Mr. P. B. Walker, assistant-superintendent of telegraphs; Mr. W. Wilsem, manager of the operative branch; Mr. Kopsch, mechanician; Mr. J. Smibert, deputy postmaster-general of Victoria; Alderman Taylor, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. Gullett, and Mr. Hogue. After the ceremony a number of gentlemen reassembled in the Minister's private room.

Mr. Cracknell proposed "The Health of the Postmaster-General." He thanked Mr. O'Connor for all he had done for the department since he took office; and on behalf of the operators he thanked him for the improved facilities which had been afforded them. Since Mr. O'Connor came into the department he had made certain promises, and he had had the pluck and the determination to carry them out; and he was sure the officers appreciated all he had secured for them. In order to convey a just idea of the great development of the electric telegraph portion of the service since its inception some 30 years ago, Mr. Cracknell gave the following particulars:—At the end of the year 1858 there were slightly more than 400 miles of wire and 10 stations. The number of messages transmitted during the year was less than 10,000, and yielded a revenue of not less than £2000. At the end of the year 1888 there were 22,219 miles of wire and 460 stations. The number of messages transmitted during the year was 3,410,407, which yielded a revenue of £213,869 3s 2d. The following was a statement of the progress made:—Miles of wire open at December 31: 1858, 410; 1868, 4385; 1878, 11,760; 1888, 22,219. No. stations at December 31: 1858, 10; 1868, 76; 1878, 236; 1888, 460. No. of messages during the year: 1858, 9141; 1868, 132,872; 1878, 1,132,287; 1888, 3,410,407. Receipts for the year: 1858, £1756 4s 4d; 1868, £27,908 2s 2d; 1878, £98,125 8s 7d; 1888, £213,869 3s 2d. Increase per cent. on previous decade (receipts): 1858, nil; 1868, 1589; 1878, 251; 1888, 217. The total amount expended on the construction of lines to December 31, 1889, was £713,663. The staff at December 31, 1858, numbered 16; in 1868, 141; in 1878, 276; and in 1888, 1338. The Sydney office transmits 12,000 messages daily, and 96 officers are employed in the operating room at one time.

Mr. O'Connor, in acknowledging the toast, cordially thanked the company for honouring him by their presence on that occasion. What he had done for the department was only the commencement of what he intended doing. (Hear, hear.) He felt it his duty to see that the men under him had proper conveniences and comforts. If it was the policy of private firms to do this, why was it not also the policy of the State? He thanked Mr. Barnet, the colonial architect, and his assistant, and also Colonel Cracknell and Major Walker, for the energy they had displayed, and the assistance they had afforded him in bringing about these necessary alterations to a most deserving section of the department. In conclusion, he proposed "The Health of the Officers of the Telegraphic Department."

Messrs. Cracknell and Walker both responded.

MICROSCOPICAL SESSION OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the session was held last evening, when there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Dr. Wright occupied the chair. Mr. Hirst exhibited a very beautiful and instructive slide of the diatom Arachnoidiscus Japonicus in situ on a piece of marine alga. The alga was obtained from Japan, and was almost covered with the diatoms, many of which had become separated, thus showing the outer and inner valves. Attention was drawn to a photograph of Pleurosigma angulatum, taken with Zeiss new lens of 1·63 N. A., but many of those present considered that the photographs of the same object taken by Dr. Wright last year were quite equal to the reproduction referred to.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT PADDINGTON.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named David Wishart is alleged to have shot at his wife with a Martini-Henri rifle. Wishart is a painter by trade, but for some time past has been unable to gain employment. This fact has apparently exercised a depressing effect upon him, and he has recently been drinking heavily. About the time stated a quarrel arose between Wishart and his wife, and the former seized a rifle and fired at the latter. The bullet passed through the front door of the house and buried itself in the doormat outside. Mrs. Wishart escaped unhurt, but Wishart was evidently under the impression that he had killed her, for he proceeded to Oxford-street, where, upon meeting a policeman, he gave himself into custody. He will be brought before the Water Police Court to-day. Wishart was a member of the Volunteers, and this fact accounts for his having the rifle in his possession.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second competition of the N. A. V. Rifle Club for the current quarter was fired on Saturday last on the Paddington rifle range. The following are some of the principal scores. Handicap limit, 60 points:—

	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	H'cap.	Ttl.
A. R. W. Daniels	33	29	6	62
P. O. W. Warren	31	29	...	60
P. O. J. Warren	25	33	2	60
Lieutenant Bell	32	30	5	60
L. S. Greenland	29	28	7	60
C. P. O. Dunn	22	23	14	60
A. R. Collins	29	25	10	60
A. B. G. A. Daniels	29	24	12	60
P. O. Wood	25	26	13	60
Sub. Lieutenant Falk	29	30	...	59
Inst. Rolfe	25	23	11	59
A. B. Richardson	24	30	...	55

BOURKE FLOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The following correspondence has passed between Cardinal Moran and the writer.

I am, &c.,
W. N. WILLIS.

"Sydney, May 6, 1890.

"His Eminence Cardinal Moran.

"Reverting to our conversation of yesterday respecting the sad calamity which has befallen the people of Bourke, would you extend the charity of the Church by holding special services on a given Sunday throughout the colony, and solicit a collection for the alleviation of the distress? This noble example might be speedily followed, and a grief-stricken people's suffering made light.

"I am the faithful servant of your Eminence,
"W. N. Willis."

"St. Mary's Cathedral, May 7, 1890.

"I have forwarded a circular to the clergy of this diocese, ordering a parochial collection for the sufferers in Bourke and along the Darling. The 25th May is the day on which the collection will be held.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS MENK-MEYER'S RECITAL.

At Miss Florence Menk-Meyer's third pianoforte recital, given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, there was a considerably larger audience than on previous occasions, and the young pianiste met with a very kindly reception. A brilliant opening of the recital was made in Liszt's Fantasie on Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots," which contains many passages well suited to Miss Menk-Meyer's touch and style. This was followed by Schumann's "Album Blatter," Heller's "Chasse en Herbe," one of Mendelssohn's "Lieder Ohne Worte," "Streben und Entsagen," by A. Ashton, and a "Valse" by Moskowski, a series of pieces in which the player was able to produce many pleasing effects. Beethoven's "Sonata" in E minor (op. 90) was next performed, and this being of small dimensions and irregular form is comparatively seldom heard, it proved refreshing. The first part of the programme concluded with a repetition of Chopin's "Marche Funèbre" and Polonaise in A major (op. 40), which were heard at the first recital. Tschaikowsky's "Chanson Sans Paroles" was played tastefully, and gave considerable pleasure to the audience, as also did the "Valse" of Hoff, and the "Gavotte" of Gluck, which were bracketed with it. At the end of the recital Miss Menk-Meyer repeated the "Fantasie," "Barcarolle," "Danse Phantôme," and "Valse," of her own composition, that were introduced at the first recital, and in all these the pianiste produced good effect. The last recital is fixed for Thursday evening, and the fact should be borne in mind by those who have not been to any of the recent performances, and yet desire to hear this young pianiste before she leaves Australia.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

The new programme presented at the Alhambra Music Hall last evening was received with unmistakable token of appreciation by the densely-packed audience. The company has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. J. V. Dornan, who made a very favourable impression on his first appearance, by his rendition of "The Diver." The minstrelsy portion of the programme included several pretty ballads, and these were for the most part rendered in a worthy manner. Mr. W. Downe's efforts are particularly deserving of commendation, in the ballad "When I sat upon my dear old mother's knee." The funny element is provided by Messrs. Faning, Delowery, Keenan, and Cowan. In the olio the Leslie Bros. appeared in a musical sketch entitled "Wagner Outdone," and Messrs. Keenan and Evans created endless amusement by their song and dance. The Australian Team, consisting of Messrs. Delowery, Craydon, and Holland, also merit a word of praise for their sketch, "The Serenaders." Mr. Charles Faning contributed much to the amusement of the audience by his specialties. A couple of dances were performed by the Sisters Blair, and an absurd sketch "The Coal-lumper's Strike," concluded the entertainment.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The University Musical Society will give its third concert this evening, when Cowen's popular cantata "The Rose Maiden" will be performed.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The executive of the Trades and Labour Council met at the Trades Hall last evening. A letter was read from the Minister for Public Works, in reply to one sent by the Trades' and Labour Council, re the letting of contracts for special castings, &c. It was decided to refer the communication to the ironmoulders for their opinion. It was resolved to recommend the council to grant the application of the Cobar branch of the Shearers' Union for affiliation. After discussion it was arranged that circulars in support of Mr. Garrard's bill for the amendment of the Employers Act, so as to extend the provisions to seamen, should be widely distributed, and the members of the House be asked to support the bill. A considerable amount of correspondence was read re the establishment of a trades journal, and the secretary was instructed to gather all information relative to the cost, &c., of such a publication. It was announced that the strike of tanners and curriers in South Australia had been satisfactorily settled, and the secretary was instructed to forward a congratulatory telegram.

SEAMEN.

The weekly meeting of the Federated Seamen's Union was largely attended last evening. About 35 coastal seamen were admitted as members. It was decided to support Mr. Garrard's bill for the amendment of the Employers Liability Act. The delegates from Queensland addressed the meeting at some length on the present situation, and were enthusiastically received. It was afterwards decided to call a special meeting for Thursday next to further consider the dispute.

FURNITURE TRADE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Furniture Trade Union was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. Four new members were admitted. A letter was read from Queensland in reference to a labour difficulty; the first that has occurred since the federation. From the correspondence, it appeared that several firms have been employing Chinese labour. It was decided to support the Queensland Society as far as possible, and the members pledged themselves not to accept work there during the dispute, and to endeavour to prevent others from going. A vote of £2 was made towards the Coalcliff miners on strike. Considerable discussion took place re the Queensland labour trouble.

BOOT MANUFACTURERS.

A meeting of the recently-formed Boot Manufacturers' Association was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. The offer of employees to meet them in conference re the revised scale of wages was accepted. A portion of log was considered, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday.

ENGINEERS.

The Australian Engineers held a meeting at the Temperance Hall last night. Several new members were made. It was decided to hold a concert in aid of the banner fund. A vote of sympathy with the Queensland societies in labour difficulties was enthusiastically carried.

STONEMASONS.

The Stonemasons' Union held a meeting at the Trades Hall last night. Correspondence from the various branches was read showing that trade in Victoria was improving; in Hobart quiet, and in Queensland improving. A contractor for a job at Parramatta, it was stated, was working against the union's rules by compelling his men to work more than eight hours per day; it was decided to communicate with him, pointing out the union's rule. A deputation was appointed to interview a quarry-master at Pyrmont re the infringement of the union's rules. A new code of rules were last night adopted, the principal alterations being the increase of entrance fee and the increase of officers' salaries.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council yesterday received a telegram from the secretary of the Illawarra Miners' Association, stating that the Coalcliff miners on strike had, at their meeting on Saturday, refused to accept the proposals made by the Trades and Labour Council delegates.

The Millers' Union has decided to endeavour to arrange a conference with the employers in reference to the introduction of the eight-hour system.

At a meeting of plasterers held last evening, letters were read from the Brisbane and Melbourne Unions asking for a scheme of federation to be forwarded to them for approval as soon as possible.

CASUALTIES.

TWO YOUTHS KILLED.

Shortly before half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sad accident happened at the works of the extension of the offices of the Lands Department. Two youths were killed, another was injured, and a man received a shock to the system. It appears that a box, containing about two tons of sand, was attached to No. 4 steam derrick crane, and was being hauled to the top of the building, which is 80ft. high. The dogman, John Robertson, was on the box, to give notice of its approach. The crane had lifted the sand to about 6ft. above building, and the dogman had cried "stand from under," when, while the box was travelling across one of the walls of the tower the splicing of the cable gave way, and it was drawn through the thimble. The box immediately descended on the wall, and crushed two bricklayer's apprentices who were standing underneath. They had heard the cry of "stand from under," for both had looked up at the box, but not apprehending any danger they had gone on with their work. When the box was lifted off the unfortunate youths they were still living, but they died on their way to the hospital, whither they were conveyed by Constable Taylor and some workmen. After being examined at the hospital the youths were conveyed to the North Sydney Morgue. Their names were Arthur Wynn, 16 years of age, son of the collector of the Sydney Hospital, residing at Sutherland-street, Paddington, and Robert Turner, an orphan, residing with a brother in Collins-street, Surry Hills. Wynn seemed to have been doubled up by the box, and Turner had his head smashed. Another apprentice, John Brown, was working on the wall at the time, and he had two of his fingers taken off, and received a wound on the head. He also received a shock to the system. Robertson, the dogman, who lives at Rookwood, also suffered a shock to the system. Both were admitted to the Sydney Hospital. The contractors are Messrs. Maine and Baldwin, and they state that the wire cable had only been purchased about a fortnight since, and that it was guaranteed to hold 27 tons. The wall on which the box fell is 3ft. 9in. wide, so that there was plenty of room for it to rest on. Only three-quarters of an hour before the two contractors and Mr. Barnett, the Colonial Architect, were hoisted to the top by the same crane and cable.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Davis, 40, a farmer on the Hawkesbury River, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning by Constable Huggard, where on examination it was found that there were three wounds on his chest and one on the inside of the left forearm. From the statement of the patient and others it would appear that he has been in town for the past eight days. He lodged at the Town Hall Coffee Palace. Yesterday morning, as Davis did not come out of his room at the usual time, the proprietor sent for a constable, and on the arrival of Constable Huggard, the door of the room was burst open. The man was found lying on the floor with the wounds described, which had evidently been inflicted with a pair of scissors found beside him.

A man named Mathew Stokes, 37, a foreman aboard the ship Ere, had his left leg broken yesterday through a bag of ashes falling on it; he was admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. MARYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ST. MARYS, Monday.

The returning officer, Mr. J. King Lethbridge, officially declared the result of the municipal election for St. Marys [illegible]

WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Monday, May 12.

The President, Rev. Dr. Kelynack, took the chair at 10 o'clock.

After devotions the daily record was read and adopted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

On the motion of the Rev. H. T. Burgess (secretary of the conference) a committee was appointed to consider the relations of Western Australia to the South Australian Conference, and to prepare a statement defining those relations; the report to be submitted for consideration by the General Conference; the committee to consist of Revs. J. B. Waterhouse, N. Bennett, J. Haslam, W. J. Williams, H. T. Burgess, J. Y. Simpson, and Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland, J. Warnock, J. Hill, and W. Moxham; Rev. J. Haslam convener.

It was resolved that the debate on Tongan affairs be fixed for to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, to take precedence of all other business.

REV. J. H. FLETCHER.

The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. J. H. Fletcher, in acknowledgment of the letter of the conference sympathising with him in his affliction.

PICNIC TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The Rev. W. Clarke (N.S.W.) said he thought that the conference should as a body express its thanks to the gentlemen who had so hospitably entertained the members of the conference and their hosts and hostesses on Saturday. He therefore very heartily moved, "That this conference desires to present its hearty thanks to the Hon. E. Vickery, Mr. T. Cowlishaw, and Mr. John Hardy for the generous hospitality accorded to its members and their friends in the picnic of Saturday last. It assures those gentlemen that the trip to the beautiful Hawkesbury River afforded both enjoyment and refreshment, and that the recollection of the pleasure realised among its charming natural scenery, and in association with hundreds of the Methodist ministry and laity, will never be lost; and this conference prays that the divine blessing may ever rest on its generous friends and their wives and families."

The resolution having been seconded was put, and was carried with acclamation.

OBITUARIES.

The question—What ministers have died since the last conference? having been asked, the President gave out an appropriate hymn, and the Rev. W. J. Williams offered prayer.

The following names were then reported:—William Thomas Rabone, William Binnington Boyce, Arthur E. Carnegie, Archibald J. Bogle, Charles E. Barley, and George Stannard.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

It was resolved that the debate on the basis of church membership be fixed for Wednesday afternoon.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The order of the day was then called, viz., Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

Rev. J. C. Symons, the acting treasurer of the supernumerary fund, laid on the table the report and balance-sheet of the fund and moved that it be received and adopted. He pointed out that the income for the year 1889 was £21,038 0s 11d, and the expenses £10,210 7s 1d. The number of supernumeraries on December 31, 1889, was 58, and widows 36. The capital account stands at £197,322 14s 9d. Of this amount, £184,369 8s 6d is lent on mortgage on freehold property, the balance consisting of cash and other assets. The treasurers are of opinion that the results, as exhibited in the balance-sheets, are highly satisfactory, and confirm the views which they have expressed in their previous reports as to the soundness of the fund and its efficiency to maintain the scale of annuities.

The Rev. J. Cope pointed out that the expenses of working the fund amounted to 14½ per cent., or in other words £2 5s out of every £15 15s paid by or on account of each minister. These expenses, he pointed out, were greater in view of our colonial circumstances than was anticipated on the English data on which the calculations were based.

Exception was taken by some of the members of the conference to the charges for office rent, but it was pointed out that the conveniences in the way of strong-rooms, &c., were of much value.

In answer to questions it was stated that the securities were ample to cover the amounts invested, and that securities had been subjected to strict examination. During 16 years their losses had not reached £500, and the fund had been singularly fortunate in this respect.

The report and balance-sheet were then adopted, and the thanks of the conference were presented to the Revs. J. C. Symons, J. S. Waugh, D.D., W. P. Wells, Henry Bath, and Messrs. S. G. King, E. John, Jas. Jamison, and Dr. W. H. Cutts.

Rev. Dr. Waugh and Dr. Cutts having retired by rule, the Rev. Dr. Watkin and Mr. J. Callaghan were nominated by the Victorian Conference as the successors on the Board of Treasurers.

Rev. W. L. Blamires desired to nominate the Rev. N. Bennett in the place of the Rev. Dr. Waugh.

Rev. President Nye (Victoria) pointed out that according to law the Victorian and Tasmanian Conference nominated the persons to fill vacancies.

After discussion the Rev. W. L. Blamires, at the request of the Rev. N. Bennett, withdrew his nomination, and Dr. Watkin and Mr. Callaghan were appointed.

Mr. Henry Cornell was appointed one of the auditors, in lieu of Mr. W. H. Parr, who retires by rule.

On the motion of the Rev. J. C. Symons, the Conference expressed its thanks to Rev. Dr. Waugh and Dr. Cutts, in recognition of their services of 21 and 19 years respectively on the Board of Treasurers.

The Rev. J. C. Symons called attention to the fact that there were several persons in arrear to this fund.

It was resolved,—"That the attention of the conference having been called to the difficulties arising from the compulsory retirement of the acting-lay treasurer in regard to the release of mortgages, this conference directs the Board of Treasurers fully to consider the subject, and authorises the board to become a corporate body, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to meet the difficulty."

The Rev. J. C. Symons read a letter from a minister who has travelled 40 years, and asking whether, in view of his retirement next year from circuit work, the general treasurers would, on his payment of £15 15s per year for the next three years, allow the maximum amount as if he had travelled 44 years.

It was resolved that the application be refused.

Rev. J. C. Symons reported that a legacy of £200 had been received from the executors of the late Mrs. Horton, of Tasmania. The conference, by vote, thanked the executors for their promptitude, and for the fact that the legacy had been paid free of all charges.

The Rev. W. H. Fitchett desired to call attention to the fact that in consequence of the name of the Rev. John Watsford not having been placed on the minutes of conference until two years after his having actually begun circuit work, his status should be now advanced two years.

The President, having been asked for a ruling as to whether the motion was in order, ruled that the matter was one which belonged to the annual conferences, to which all questions of status must be referred.

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

The resumed discussion on the proposed legislative powers to be given to annual conferences was called on in the afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Watkin being in possession of the chair.

Prior to the discussion the Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Victoria, made a statement with a view of a compromise being arrived at. It had been suggested that a compromise was visible which would satisfy all sections of the conference. He asked permission to state what terms had been laid before representative men of the conference and generally accepted. The problem they had to solve was how to combine authority with liberty; how to maintain organic unity, and within its limits to allow for diversity of development and methods. He had simply been the penman of the scheme which had been suggested by other members of the conference. It was suggested that all resolutions offered on this be withdrawn and the following be accepted as the record on the whole case:—"Constitution and powers of the General Conference.—1. Whereas the General Conference is a necessary part of our church system, and its maintenance is essential to the unity of Methodism throughout Australasia, and to the successful discharge of that work among the heathen races of the South Seas which God has committed to us: this General Conference, therefore, declines to make any change in its constitution and powers which will abridge its authority or strip it of its legislative functions, believing that such changes will weaken the bonds which bind the whole Methodism of Australasia into unity. 2. Nevertheless, the General Conference, recognising that diversity of circumstances both justifies and demands diversity of methods, records its willingness to delegate to the annual conferences a discretionary power to deal, within constitutional lines, according to their own requirements, with such matters as are from time to time for this purpose specifically remitted to them. 3. That the General Conference hereby empowers each of the annual conferences to frame for itself, according to its own requirements, regulations dealing with the following subjects:—(a) The constitution and operation of its stationing committee, but retaining the principles of its present constitution; (b) the order and form in which the business committed to such conference shall be transacted; (c) the constitution of the quarterly meeting, but on lines which harmonise with our general principles; (d) the management of its Sunday schools; (e) the term during which a minister may be appointed to labour in one circuit, subject to the following conditions: (1) No minister shall be appointed to one circuit for more than five successive years; (2.) No minister of less than 15 years' standing shall remain in the same circuit for more than three years. (3.) Each such appointment beyond the present term of three years shall be made only upon the request of a three-fourths majority of the September quarterly meeting preceding, and by a three-fourths majority of the conference. (4.) No annual conference shall exercise the power thus conferred upon it until it has taken, upon approved legal advice, the steps necessary to make such appointment legal. 4. The regulations framed by any annual conference, by virtue of these resolutions upon the subject herein specified, shall be held to be the act of this General Conference, within the bounds of such annual conference."

This introduced a new and most important element into their policy—that of delegating their powers. It was permissible legislation. It embodied what New South Wales asked in its resolutions, and also what the New Zealand brethren felt to be most necessary for them. If the plan recommended itself to the conference the best course to be pursued would be to refer it to a committee to bring up a carefully prepared plan.

The Rev. J. J. Lewis was sorry to say that in this matter Mr. Fitchett had treated him with scant courtesy. As the mover of the New Zealand recommendations, he should have been consulted before the preparation of the plan. While it might have the support of a considerable portion of the conference, it would not in its present form apply to the wants of the New Zealand people.

The Rev. W. H. Fitchett said that in that case he must apologise for making the statement to the conference.

The Rev. Dr. Watkin said that this was a very valuable suggestion, and he hoped that no personal feeling would be allowed to enter into its consideration. [illegible] motions before them—one from New Zealand, and the other suggestion from Victoria and Tasmania.

The Rev. R. BAVIN would like to see the resolutions in print. He would move,—"That the resolutions now submitted be printed and circulated among the members of the conference."

The Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS suggested that a small committee should be appointed, and the report of that committee should be printed and circulated.

After further discussion the Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS moved,—"That the matter be referred to a committee, and the report be circulated among the members of the conference."

The Hon. J. F. Campbell seconded.

The resolution was agreed to, and the following committee was appointed, on the nominations of the presidents of the various colonies:—Rev. W. Clarke, J. B. Waterhouse, Messrs. W. B. Robson and James M'Gill (N.S.W.); Revs. E. W. Nye and W. H. Fitchett, Mr. H. Bath and the Hon. J. Campbell (Victoria); Revs. J. J. Lewis, W. Morely, J. Berry, and Mr. J. Grace (New Zealand); Revs. H. T. Burgess, J. Nicholson, J. B. Stephinson, and John Hill (South Australia).

THE ACTING TREASURER.

The Rev. W. Morley (N.Z.) presented the recommendation of the New Zealand Conference, as follows:—"That in case of a vacancy occurring in the missionary secretaryship, or acting treasurership of the supernumerary ministers' and widows' fund, the choice of a successor be submitted to the election of the ministers throughout the connexion, and that the president of the General Conference be charged with the duty of collecting the votes for this purpose."

Rev. B. BUTCHERS, B.A. (Victoria) would second the motion if Mr. Morley would so alter it that the acting treasurer might be elected by the members who composed the General Conference preceding the said vacancy, instead of by the ministers of the whole connexion.

The suggestion was adopted by the mover.

It was urged that the alteration of the present method would complicate matters. The ministers of the Victorian Conference were best acquainted with the affairs of the fund, and the securities were all in Victoria, and the election of a minister outside of Victoria would be very undesirable.

After discussion the resolution, as amended, was carried by a vote of 38 to 31.

On the motion of the Rev J. B. Stephenson (South Australia), it was resolved that the Board of Treasurers nominate three names to the electors, as per the former resolution.

PROVISION FOR ORPHANS.

The Rev. H. T. BURGESS proposed,—"That the general conference obtain an actuarial report, showing the extra premium to the worn-out ministers' fund required on behalf of each minister, to provide for orphans when both parents are dead, by paying the widow's allowance to the family until the youngest child is 18 years of age."

The Rev. R. S. Casely (South Australia) seconded.

The Rev. JOHN COPE said that if this particular question were submitted they would get an answer to that and nothing else. That would be no use. They should ask what would be the premium to be paid to provide a certain specified sum for each orphan child.

After further discussion, the motion was amended as suggested by the Rev. J. Cope, and lost by a large majority.

The Rev. H. T. BURGESS proposed that the General Conference ask the board of management of the Worn-out ministers' fund to arrange with the Rev. J. Cope for a complete copy of all the data and formulæ used by him in calculating the tables and valuing the fund.

The motion was carried.

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. PETER MILLER proposed "That the treasurer of the Aged Ministers' Fund be requested to pay £15 as funeral expenses in case of the death of a supernumerary minister, his wife, or a supernumerary minister's widow."

The proposition was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The Rev. L. FISON proposed,—"That the resolution concerning supernumeraries, section 8, p. 22, minutes of the last General Conference be altered by the omission of the words 'from a profession or any business pursuit.'" The object of this was to place supernumeraries with an income from sources other than from a business or profession, on the same footing as those who received incomes from a business or profession.

The Rev. J. C. SYMONS seconded the proposition.

Mr. S. G. KING, of Victoria, said that it was monstrous to say that because a man during his lifetime acquired property, he should not be allowed to benefit by the fund. It only showed the harshness of the resolution passed at the last conference, and the best thing to do was to rescind it.

The Rev. W. H. FITCHETT said that the proposal was to equalise the position of supernumeraries. At present, the man who earned an income above the maximum allowance was deprived of the fund, while the man who inherited it was not. If anything, it should be the other way round.

After some further discussion, the Rev. THOMAS ADAMSON, of Victoria, moved as an amendment,—"That the resolution concerning supernumeraries, section 8, page 22 minutes of the last General Conference, be expunged."

Mr. S. G. King seconded. The motion was withdrawn in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to the Rev. W. L. Binks on account of his serious illness.

The conference then adjourned.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA. WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

A public meeting in advocacy of missions under the direction of the Wesleyan General Conference was held last evening in the Centenary Hall, York-street, and largely attended by persons interested in mission work. The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and had with him on the platform the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, Rev. Wm. Moore, Rev. Geo. Brown, Rev. J. Langham, Rev. J. Morley, and the Hon. James Campbell, M.L.C. (Victoria).

The CHAIRMAN said that he regarded the meeting as an exceedingly important one, both from the nature of the subject they were met to discuss, and because it was a meeting of the federal Churches of Australasia. The Australasian Missionary Society had accomplished much. In Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, New Britain, and New Ireland they had obeyed the call to preach the Gospel. Much had been done, but more remained to be done. The Word of God was being extensively proclaimed and the Bible was being widely circulated, but the fact could not be denied that Christianity was not overtaking the increasing population of the world. Governments were supporting 10,000,000 of armed men, ready at a moment's notice to deal out death and destruction; scepticism and indifference predominated throughout Christendom, and men were ever hurrying into eternity without the hope of the Gospel. Thank God, a better time was predicted when wars should cease throughout the earth; but in the meantime it behoved Christians to ask themselves what they were doing, to ask themselves whether they were delaying the glorious time promised. The Australian Wesleyan Methodist Society had received a special call to New Guinea, and, believing that it came from God, they were resolved to obey it. Let each, therefore, see what could be done to help on the good work. (Cheers.)

The Rev. GEO. BROWN said that they were called upon to express an opinion as to whether the Wesleyan body should take up missionary work in the eastern portion of New Guinea and in the adjacent islands. The request came to them from the Governor of New Guinea (Sir Wm. M'Gregor), who knew well the effect of Christian missions in Fiji. This, then, the nature of their past work was a strong reason why they should extend their labours into the new field waiting for them. But they had not merely to consider the desirableness, but the practicability; were they prepared, were they in a position to take up the work? would a sufficient sum be forthcoming? and, what was of greater importance, would the men be forthcoming? Of this he himself had little doubt. In Tonga, in Samoa, and in other fields of missionary enterprise, he had found that there were many men as good, as true, and as loyal as he had ever worked with, who would respond right loyally to any call. He had nothing but good news to tell of the work in Fiji, and in Samoa, where the work of God was prospering. He regretted that his news about Tonga was not so cheering as they could have wished it, but still he thought there were signs of a bright future, despite the persecution that prevailed in Tonga, and the wicked deeds of men. The angry passions of the people seemed to have mastered them, and led on to the committal of horrible cruelties. He would refer to one instance only. A despatch was written by a young man to the British Vice-Consul who stated that it had come to his own knowledge that 15 women prisoners working on the roads had been most brutally flogged by the gaolers because a knife had been mislaid and lost; that six women had been flogged because they were a minute or two late at work; that two gaolers had flogged a woman giving her 25 lashes each; that he had examined the back of one woman who had received 64 lashes. One woman was cut on both back and breast. He stated that as British Consul he had no authority to interfere, but that he was an Englishman—(cheers)—and he felt certain his Government would justify his interference on behalf of defenceless women. (Cheers.) So he sent a letter to the Premier telling him that in future he would hold him to be *particeps criminis* in such acts of cruelty. One woman, being so advised, brought an action against a gaolor for assault, much to the confusion of the Judge, who put off the case, saying that in his opinion she should have brought the action against the woman who lost the knife. This incident led to an order being issued that no woman should be flogged by the gaolers. It seemed to him as though all things were working together to compel them to take up the work. The mission would be conducted in that part of New Guinea under British control. A part of the field was originally occupied by the Roman Catholic Church; but the workers had suffered martyrdom, and the field was now waiting workers.

Dr. KELYNACK said there were times in the history of Christian Churches when there were exceedingly serious calls to missionary work, and such a time was with them at the present juncture in the call from New Guinea. In the past Methodism had done well under the Divine blessing. With the brilliant triumphs of the past in their minds, they were called upon to eclipse the triumphs of their past work in still more glorious triumphs in the mission field of New Guinea. They were, he felt well persuaded, ready to respond cheerfully to the call, sympathy with the world's Saviour and with the world's needs demanded such a response—demanded self-sacrificing love to bring back man to God. They were not to be content with admiring nobleness in others, but they were to work out nobleness for themselves in taking the lamp of light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. Did such a spirit prevail they would get to New Guinea. (Cheers.) They had a brilliant past, and though in Tonga at the present day there was much to depress them, yet they did not forget what they had accomplished there, and what the future might be. (Cheers.) God had blessed them abundantly, but had at the same time given signs of the Divine wish that the less-favoured races of the world should receive the message of His redeeming love. Everything combined to urge them forward to the new missionary field. What, then, was their answer? Should they go? should they strive to place fresh jewels in the Divine diadem? From the South and the West, from the North and from the East, came a voice speaking in tones of thunder, "We will go." (Cheers.) They would join their hearts and hands, their gifts and prayers, and by their acts give "Glory to God in the Highest." (Cheers.) He moved,—"That this meeting having heard the request presented to the Board of Missions by his Excellency Sir William M'Gregor for the establishment of a mission in the eastern portion of New Guinea, regards it as a call to our Church to undertake this great work, and cherishes the hope that the General Conference, upon the recommendations of the annual conferences, will be able to make suitable arrangements for the establishment of missions in this new field, which will form part in the not distant future of the united colonies of Australasia."

Hon. J. CAMPBELL, M.L.C. (Victoria), said that just in proportion as a church had the true Christian spirit it was a missionary church, but the moment the missionary spirit died out the church, so far as real vitality went, became extinct. None could fail to have an intense admiration for the men and women who entered the missionary field, and faced its dangers and sufferings. They were the chivalry of the nineteenth century; they were the sons and daughters of God who, above all others, were entitled to the prayers, the sympathy, the aid, of all Christians. He had a profound contempt for those who sought to belittle the work of these noble-minded men and women. There were many such, he was sorry to say; but he had also found that, as a rule, those who spoke in this way lived lives that were a disgrace to themselves and to their race. There was no reason to despair. He regretted that the whole of New Guinea was not under British control; but still that portion which was open to them should be taken in hand, and one of the results of their work would be the consolidation of the British rule. Let them remember that, after all, the history of man did not extend over a greater period than 6000 years, and of that period 2000 years passed in darkness, but now 400,000,000 of the human race confessed themselves as Christians. In that fact was much encouragement, which should stimulate them to renewed efforts to win the unconquered parts of the world for the Common Master. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried with cheers.

The Rev. J. MORLEY felt that the Wesleyan body was impelled to the commencement of mission work in New Guinea by the call of God. The new field was an extensive one, covering 40,000 square miles, and with a population of some 250,000 persons; but he had no doubt, bearing in mind what had been accomplished, that the new work was well within their means. It would require about £1000 to start the mission and then £2000 per annum for about 10 years, and this money he felt sure could easily be raised. He moved,—"That, regarding the immense unoccupied field within reach of our New Britain mission and the special difficulties presenting themselves in Fiji, this meeting recognises the imperative necessity of maintaining our present missions in full efficiency, and to increase the efforts on the part of our church in these colonies for the accomplishment of these objects, as well as for the extension of our work in New Guinea, should the general conference decide to enter upon the work."

The Rev. WM. MOORE seconded the resolution, and assured the meeting of his thorough sympathy with the missions already in operation, and with the one they were about to take in hand.

The resolution was carried with cheers.

During the evening a collection was made, and £17 8s 3d realised. In addition to this a large number of donations were announced, including the following:—Hon. J. Campbell, £50; Hon. David Ham (Victoria), £250; Hon. William Hart (Tasmania), £250; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, £50; Hon. Mr. Vickery, £250; Mr. Drew (S.A.), £500, provided four other gentlemen will contribute similar amounts; one congregation volunteered to guarantee the support of a native teacher; a gentleman offered a steam launch, and a letter was read from Mrs. Ellen Schofield, in which the writer promised to give £500, and after the expenditure of this sum to contribute £100 annually, and make provision for other donations after death.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

LECTURES.

"ELIZABETHAN DRAMA."

Last evening Mr. F. R. Irvine, M.A., delivered the inaugural address of a series upon "Elizabethan Drama" in the Burwood School of Arts before a fairly large audience. The Mayor of Burwood, Mr. G. E. Russell-Jones, presided, and in the course of introductory remarks expressed the hope that the University Lecture Extension Committee would be supported in their efforts to popularise the series of lectures about to be given. In dealing with the subject of the address, viz., "The Spacious Times of Great Elizabeth," the lecturer said that great poets and thinkers do not appear in an era of commonplace. They were no mere sports of nature, produced apart from their environment. The genius does not differ from other men, except in that he gave more vigorous expression to the thought and aspiration of his time and race. He is the finished product of circumstances, his coming is a necessity. Nothing is self-created—least of all genius. The age which he adorns must in itself be great, and must contain all the forces which, brought to a focus, make a Plato, a Shakespeare, a Napoleon, or an Edison. The sixteenth century in Europe was one of the richest eras in all history. It was the end of that strange mediæval time in which the spirit of man had lost all freedom and culture; it was the beginning of powerful monarchies and vigorous nationalities; it was the end of puerile subtleties in philosophy, of that mechanical discipline in religion which destroyed individuality and crushed the soul. The sixteenth century saw the birth of energies which, breaking free from the dead forms of the past, created a new heaven and a new earth for man. It was the golden prime of Europe in art, literature, commerce, and statesmanship. Once more the world rejoiced in its youth, its vigour, on its realisation of which is "fresh, graceful, and beautiful." Ancient literature and art were restored to the world. Printing was invented to be the instrument of culture. The field of thought and action was largely increased, and the discovery of America and other events furnished material to the imagination of the poet. Following the settlement of the religious question England was launched upon a new career of progress. Subsequent conquests and discoveries in distant parts of the globe, and more than all the great victory over Spain, roused in her people a consciousness of power and greatness which lead to bold enterprise and unparalleled literary production. It was the temper of the people that made England great, rather than the wealth and material resources of the country. It was the patriotic spirit, the sense of power, the triumph of race, that formed the basis of that wonderful sense of historical plays in which Shakespeare has expressed the very essence, not only of English history, but of nature and genius. The diet and habits of the Elizabethan era were reviewed. Science was little considered, whilst the physician was viewed with suspicion. The gradual growth of literary aspiration was traversed by the speaker, who pointed out that men came in contact with higher thought, and the finest literary models of the ancient world gave artistic shape to the crude energies and aspirations of Englishmen. It enriched their thoughts; and it helped in the formation of a literary style which for comprehensiveness and vigour has no match in the annals of literature. But classical culture in Elizabethan England did not degenerate into mere pedantry and apish imitation of what could never be imitated. Satan is one of the favourite butts of the Shakespearian stage. The concentration of the national eye and genius in one city was touched upon. Great cities act as reservoirs of national feeling. He regretted that the love of literature, such as the works of William Shakespeare, was being put aside for contemporary literature. Many great writers were comparatively unknown, except to the professional student of literature, and he had a presentiment that even Shakespeare's work is beginning to be treated in the same way as the family Bible, viz. to be put aside with a flower pot on top of it. (Laughter.)

THE YOUNG IN AUSTRALIA.

The Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A. (chairman of the New South Wales Congregational Union), delivered an address in the Congregational Church, Parramatta, on Sunday evening, on "The Young in Australia." He warned the young of the evils which beset them on every side of life, and of the temptations to deny Christ. These temptations were as great now as they were in the olden days, when they were punished for their adherence to Christianity by the Roman sword. Referring to the young in Australia, especially the boys, he remarked that a great deal of arrant nonsense had been said about their rudeness. During his quarter of a century experience, he could not call to mind an instance of a boy having being rude to him, and he had had a great deal to do with even the 'bus boys of Sydney. It was often that the rudeness of the young could in the first instance be traced to the rudeness of the old. Of course he had seen boys rude to other people; but the prince had no more right to be rude to the boy than the boy to the prince. Still, while his sympathies were with the young, he could not shut his eyes or his ears to the evil. He had heard boys using such foul language that he had felt constrained to say, "Because of swearing the land languisheth." The speaker dwelt at length on the pernicious vice of gambling, which was a sign of a selfish soul that loves neither God nor man, but desires the ruin of others in order that he may profit by it.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On reading the account of the meeting of the Women's College committee in the *Herald* a few days ago, and seeing the arrangements made to get in subscriptions in aid of this well-deserved object, the thought occurred to me that it would be a good thing if another bazaar or fancy fair could be got up. A large sum of money was received lately both for the fair Queen's Fund and the hospitals, not forgetting the fair got up about two years ago by the German residents, assisted by their New South Wales friends, in aid of the German Church, which also realised a goodly sum. Now I am sure there are plenty of people who hardly know that the question of a woman's college is afloat, and if they did, would not take sufficient interest in it to give the smallest donation; but by holding a fair, and having all the attractions of afternoon concerts, evening entertainments, &c., it would draw their attention to the object, also be the means of inducing them to give, even if it were only in the form of entrance money and the trifle that one is always persuaded to lay out at the different stalls, which if well managed would be sure to bring in a great deal of money. Of course, the articles for sale need not consist entirely of woman's work, as it was in the case of the women's fair.

Remembering how successful the women's fair was, suggested to me the thought of another. Of course, it could not be on so large a scale, because so many branches from the different suburbs helped to swell the number of workers; but still the proposed college has such a large number of ladies on its committee, who, assisted by their individual friends, could, I am sure, get up in the space of five or six months a very successful show. If something of this sort is not started, I fear that the proposed college will not be accomplished, simply for lack of funds. There is a large sum of money to be subscribed, and I fear that the general public will not respond sufficiently to be able to erect a building, and unfortunately we have no Lady Clarke amongst us as they have in Melbourne.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, taking up so much of your valuable space, but I can only say, with Othello, "It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul."

I am, &c., A WELL-WISHER.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The May Meeting of the Canterbury Park Racing Club, postponed from the 3rd instant, will be held to-day, and should the weather conditions be favourable the reunion should rank among the most enjoyable ever held at that popular sporting rendezvous. In addition to the ordinary traffic every half-hour to Ashfield, a special train leaves Redfern station at 12.45 p.m., returning after the last race. The opening item—the Flying Handicap—has been set down for 1.45 p.m., and of the large field engaged for that event the prospects of Fermanagh, Nero, and Summer Hill seem about the best; Lily, Sligo, and Vivandiere may divide the honours in the Park Stakes; and Sardo, Phaon, and Soldier's Wind may fill the places in the Exchange Plate. Should Pet Girl decline to face the flag for the May Handicap, the situations may go to Stamford, Butterfly, and Bellringer; while Summer Hill, Talisman, and Hornpipe may furnish the winner for the Walter Handicap. The full programme appears in another part of this issue.

The adjustments for the Rosehill May Handicaps were declared yesterday forenoon, and Mr. Scarr's handiwork is published elsewhere in this paper.

The general entry for the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club took place yesterday and the management have reason to be satisfied with the liberal support accorded by owners and trainers. For the eight events on the card 161 nominations were lodged, only two of which came from the other side of the Murray. Taken as whole the entrants are of excellent quality.

Despite the usual discontent expressed on the appearance of the weights for the S. T. C. Royal Stakes and Queen's Birthday Cup, the number of withdrawals yesterday, when the first forfeits became due, were comparatively few. Of the 86 original entrants for the six furlongs race, 50 remain in, with Sedition at the head of the list, and the most prominent malcontents were Sir William, Antaeus, Matador, Java, Emmie, Ermine, Artisan, Frisco, Lincoln, Kingsley, Tartar, Rosicrucian, Talisman, Tea Tray, Ringdove, and Lily. The acceptors for the Cup number 46, with Sir William in the place of honour, followed by the New Zealand mare Hilda. Among the most prominent of those who were dissatisfied with their imposts were Sedition, Gladstone, Matador, Frisco, Timbrel, Blucher, Sardinia, General Gordon, and Yellow Jacket. The list can be seen in another part of this paper.

A good deal of interest was manifested in sporting circles last evening as to the result of the declaration of first forfeit for the principal handicaps of the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday reunion, as it was surmised that a little life would be infused into the betting market, but nothing was done up to the time the rooms were closed.

The New Zealand trio, Hilda, by Musket from Ouida, Tekaum, by Musket from Albatross, and Antelope, by Apremont from Miss Kate, arrived yesterday, by the steamship Waihora, from Auckland, in charge of George Wright. The horses had a good passage and were landed in excellent condition. Antelope and Tekaum are engaged in the S. T. C. Royal Stakes, with burdens of 8st and 7st 8lb respectively, while Hilda and Antelope figure among the candidates for the Queen's Birthday Cup with imposts of 8st 11lb and 7st 9lb respectively. The jockeys, T. Taylor and J. Murphy, were passengers by the Waihora.

The name of Elsie, 8st 10lb, appeared in error in the list of candidates weighted for the Rosehill Pony Hurdle Race yesterday, instead of Eileen, 8st 10lb.

The annual meeting of the Dubbo Jockey Club commences to-morrow, and will be continued and concluded on the following day. The horses engaged are numerous and of good quality, and the management have left nothing undone to bring off a successful meeting.

Lady was yesterday struck out of the May Handicap in connection with the Rosehill Pony and Galloway Meeting, which takes place to-morrow

The postponed trotting and race meeting, under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, takes place at Moore Park to-morrow. The tracks are reported to be in good order, and up to the present no scratchings have been made in connection with the re-union.

A revised scale of weights for the Rosehill Galloway Handicap appears in this issue. In framing the handicaps the weights were started from 6st, whereas it should have been 7st.

Nelligen, Milne, Tenambil, Mondrook, Gundary, and Queen's birthday (Dubbo) race meetings were granted the usual permits yesterday by the A. J. C.

The Bland Jockey Club have made arrangements for holding their annual races on the 28th instant, when a six-event programme will be played out, the added money for which amounts to £45, and a cup value £10 10s, presented by Mr. W. H. Child, in addition to the money prize for the principal handicap.

The management of Mudgee Tattersall's Club have announced a nicely-arranged bill of fare for their annual meeting, which has been fixed for the 24th instant, on the local racecourse. There are six races on the card, and the added money amounts to £100, of which 35 sovs. go to the Queen's Birthday Handicap, the principal event of the reunion.

May 30 is the date selected by the Nelligen sportsmen for their annual races, but the bill of fare is not of a character to attract other than local horses.

The Tumut Turf Club, in order to show the estimation in which Mr. M. M'Namara, who has been long and honourably connected with that institution, is held by the members, are about to tender him a complimentary race meeting on the 24th instant, when £50 will be distributed in stakes.

A complimentary race meeting, under the auspices of the Wellington Jockey Club, will be tendered to Mr. G. Gallimore, who has held the position of secretary to that institution for some years past, on his retirement from office. The reunion has been set down for the 20th instant, the programme includes five races, and there is every indication that the affair will be deservedly successful.

The Blith Amateur Racing Club opened their annual reunion under favourable circumstances on the Mudgee racecourse on Thursday, 8th instant, for the weather was delightfully fine, the track in excellent order, and the arrangements were carried out without a hitch. Mr. A. H. Cox officiated as judge, Mr. V. J. Dowling as starter, and the duties of secretary were divided between Messrs. W. C. Reynolds and J. M. Cox. Business opened with the Maiden Plate, 1¼ mile, for which a quartette faced the flag, and Mr. V. J. Dowling's br m Lilias, 11st, who had Mr. C. Cox in the saddle, and was made an even-money favourite, romped home an easy winner, followed by Mr. E. M. Betts's ch g Traitor, 11st, and Mr. R. Rouse's ch f Thelma, 9st 10lb, in 2 minutes 22½ seconds. The Shorts, w.f.a., ½ mile, attracted eight competitors, and the places were filled by Messrs. Watt and Blackman's ch g Pantomime, 11st 8lb (Mr. A. Blackman); Mr. W. A. Gardiner's ch g Marigold, 11st 4lb (Mr. J. T. Cox); and Mr. V. J. Dowling's br m Lily, 11st 8lb, the journey having occupied 1 minute 19½ seconds. Half a dozen took part in the contest for the Club Cup, w.f.a., 1½ mile, and brought about a good race, in which Mr. F. Shepherd's ch g Goldfish, 12st 4lb, with Mr. H. Acraman up, was victorious, having beaten Mr. W. A. Gardiner's br g Volney by a neck, with Mr. R. Rouse, jun.'s, b g Sardinia, 11st 8lb, in the other place, the journey having been put past in 2 minutes 45 seconds. The Carrington Plate, w.f.a., 7 furlongs, fell to Mr. W. Gardiner's ch g Marigold, 11st 4lb, who, piloted by Mr. J. C. Cox, came home an easy winner two lengths in front of Mr. R. Rouse, jun.'s, b f Queen Mary, 11st; Mr. V. J. Dowling's br m Lilias, 11st 5lb., and four others, the trip occupying 1 minute 35 seconds. Mr. C. A. Cox's blk g Larry, 11st 8lb, and Mr. W. C. Reynolds's b m Violet, 11st 8lb, were the only candidates for the Disposal Stakes, w.f.a., and they came home as named. The Ladies' Mile Handicap brought out nine starters, and after a good contest, Mr. V. J. Dowling's br m Lily, 10st 8lb, won cleverly by a couple of lengths from Sardinia, 12st, who was succeeded by Mr. Watt's b g Norman, 11st, in 1 minute 49 seconds.

Latest English files contain records, of racing from March 28 to April 3, and the first important event to claim attention is the Grand National Steeplechase, which was run at the Liverpool spring meeting on March 28, and of which the results were cabled at the time. For this great jumping event no less than 16 left the paddock, and the winner, Ilex, who was ridden by A. Nightingale, was first favourite at 4 to 1. Falls were numerous, and those who came to grief were Why Not, Battle Royal, Fetiche, Frigate, Bacey, Hettie, Bellona, Gamecock, Fireball, and Voluntary. Ilex scored an easy win by 12 lengths from Pan, who was followed by M.P., the course (four miles and 856 yards) having been covered in 10 minutes 41 4-5 seconds. On the concluding day of the meeting the Spring Cup was the *pièce de résistance*, and nine carried silk, including the Australian horse Ringmaster, who had been allotted 8st. The market quotations show that odds of 100 to 9 were obtainable against the son of Yardley. The race (says *Sporting Life*) was run at a good pace, Theosophist, Father Confessor, Dauntless, and Ashplant taking their field along, and before making the turn, Ashplant, who was pulling Fagan out of the saddle, had taken second place and assumed the lead at the Mile-post, where Houndsditch and Ronda were some distance behind. At the Canal turn Ringmaster dropped back last, and Ashplant entered the straight, pressed by Dauntless and Mortaigne, Theosophist having been pulled back. Halfway up Ashplant's account was settled, as was Dauntless, and a shout went up for the favourite when the light blue jacket was seen in front. Father Confessor and Theosophist appeared on the scene, and Mr. Abington's colt fairly cutting down Mortaigne, stalled off a determined effort on Theosophist's part, and won cleverly by three lengths. Ringmaster, who had to make up a tremendous lot of ground, came with a wet sail, but too late to do anything beyond splitting Theosophist and Mortaigne for third place. The journey (1 mile and 3 furlongs) was negotiated in 2 minutes 28 4-5 seconds.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

The following are the entries and acceptances for the Sydney Turf Club's Birthday Meeting:—

FIRST DAY, MAY 24.

HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

Caliban
The Masher
Wonderful
Essie
Albert
Handover
Bellringer
The Fifer
Charlie
The Mason
Banjo
Walter
Vanguard
Eurolgi

SOVEREIGN PLATE—1 mile.

Royal
Oakstain
Lucifer
Phaon
Rose
Unnamed
Dolphin
Sligo
Cock Robin
Barraba
Strephon
Milton
Soldier's Wind
Radical
Skinner
Belvoirina

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sedition	9	2	Stamford	7	8	Bustler	7	0
The Gift	9	0	Messenger	7	8	Spoilt Child	6	12
Marvel	8	12	Magnus	7	8	Little Bernie	6	10
Pet Girl	8	8	Lady Marion	7	6	Nero	6	10
The Bones	8	6	Nonsense	7	6	Repose	6	8
Ernest	8	4	Gresford	7	4	Corroboree	6	8
Paddy	8	4	Kickshaw	7	4	Federation	6	8
Tourbillon	8	2	Highborn	7	4	Chorister	6	6
Insigna	8	1	Paris	7	3	Sardo	6	6
Antelope	8	0	Swing	7	2	Alexander	6	4
Muriel	7	12	Pastmaster	7	2	The Sinner	6	2
Gaytime	7	12	Yellowstone	7	2	S'nd Thought	6	2
Gladstone	7	10	Summerhill	7	2	Little Lady	6	0
The Serf	7	8	Victor Hugo	7	0	Soldier Wind	6	0
May Queen	7	8	Pelham	7	0	Rex	6	0
Miss Thirza	7	8	Kirkham	7	0	Gesundheit	6	0
Tekaum	7	8	Souvenir	7	0			

STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

Kulkyne
Fletcher
Grafton
Harry Auld
Albert
Bluebeard
Marmion
Drummer
Lubra
Walter
Melrose

MELBOURNE ENTRY. Duchess.

NURSERY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Doncaster
Martingale
The Scout
Alexander
Dona
The Sinner
Myall
Queen
Cleopatra
Victor Hugo
Upstart
St. Blaise
Australian Light
Corroboree
Bradley
Pandit
Paris
Miracle

MELBOURNE ENTRY. Whitsun.

SECOND DAY, MAY 31.

SECOND HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Caliban
The Masher
Wonderful
Essie
Spoilt Child
Albert
Handover
Bellringer
The Fifer
Charlie
The Mason
Banjo
Walter
Warwick
Vanguard
Jessie
Eurolgi

SELLING PLATE—7 furlongs.

Odd Stockings
Arbaces
Royal
Combo
Nero
The Bones
Sardo
Lucifer
Phaon
Toronto
Little Lady
Pastmaster
Dolphin
Barraba
Strephon
Ernest
Soldier's Wind
Butterfly
The Digger.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sir William	9	0	Golden Crown	7	5	Swing	6	9
Hilda	8	11	Jack	7	5	Yellowstone	6	9
The Queen	8	9	Miss Thirza	7	3	Lincoln	6	7
Marvel	8	7	Magnus	7	3	Papua	6	7
Antaeus	8	5	Eveline	7	3	Lockaley	6	7
The Gift	8	3	Stamford	7	3	Bustler	6	7
Pet Girl	8	3	Java	7	0	Touchstone	6	7
Chintz	8	0	May Queen	7	0	Mantilla	6	5
Ernest	7	11	Gaytime	7	0	Tartar	6	5
Moscow	7	11	Pelham	7	0	Kingsley	6	5
Tourbillon	7	9	Souvenir	7	0	Goldmaster	6	3
Insigna	7	8	Lancer	7	0	Little Birnie	6	3
Antelope	7	8	Kickshaw	6	11	Federation	6	3
Muriel	7	7	Highborn	6	11	Eclipse	6	3
Bonnie Spec	7	7	Lady Marion	6	11	Little Lady	6	0
Honeydew	7	7						

CORINTHIAN PLATE—1½ mile.

Neotsfield
Odd Stockings
Explosion
Royal
Wonderful
Mango
Blucher
Volney
Marlborough
Lucifer
Anthea
Handover
Yellow Jacket
Bellringer
The Fifer
Purple
Java
Kickshaw
General G'rd'n
Artisan
Sligo
Goldmaster
Hugo
Expedition
Banjo
Second Th'ght
Goldfish
Tiranna
Radical

FEDERATION HANDICAP—1 mile.

May Queen
Federation
The Bones
Bonnie Spec
Bustler
Rex
Little Bernie
Grandson
Martingale
The Gift
Lady Marion
Phaon
Dona
Little Lady
Highborn
Yellow Jacket
Java
Kickshaw
Blarney
Bendigo
Insigna
Zephyr
St. Blaize
Cock Robin
Hugo
Honeydew
Papua
Summer Hill
Repose
Ernest
Nonsense
Camden
Bungobah
Paris
Antaeus
Eveline
Escutcheon

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The following are the entries for the Lillie Bridge Pony Races, to be brought off on Saturday night next, 17th instant:—

MIDGET HANDICAP (12).

Alice, Lillie Bridge, Frenie, Ilma, Tommy Dodd, Billy Nuts, Fashion.

GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2).

Little Belly, Sandfly, Myth, Dolly, Tommy Ryan, Tangle, Morpeth.

LODGE HANDICAP (12.2).

Boori, Rufus, Sailor, Killarney, Fashion.

TIME HANDICAP TROT (14.2).

Topsy, Barney, Old Time, Dolly, Little Jack (late Brumby), Primus, Jenny the Rag, Minnie (Close's), Little Bob.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13).

Sandfly, Avondale, Rufus, Darby, Sailor, Silver King, Hester, The Dove, Killarney, Infelice.

CANTERBURY PARK RACING CLUB.

The following is the programme for the Canterbury Park May Meeting, which takes place to-day:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	9	3	Soldier's W'd	7	7	The Digger	6	7
The Bones	9	0	Spoilt Child	7	7	Black and White	6	4
Paddy	8	10	Oxenham	7	5	Belvoirina	6	4
Matador	8	7	Nero	7	5	Avenger	6	2
Escutcheon	8	5	Windy Gra'ves	7	3	Curaçoa	6	2
Hugo	8	3	Little Bernie	7	3	Dona	6	0
Phaon	8	0	Doncaster	7	0	Old Scrubber	6	0
Summer Hill	7	11	Grandson	7	0	Ringdove II (late Ringdove)	6	0
Zephyr	7	9	Butterfly	6	9			
Lucifer	7	8	S'nd Thought	6	9			
Fermanagh	7	7	Dolphin	6	7			

PARK STAKES—7½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fermanagh	8	7	Bungaibah	7	7	Rosetta	7	0
Epinition	8	4	Marrabrah	7	7	The Ruby	7	0
Sligo	8	2	Rex	7	7	Rex	6	9
Goldmaster	8	0	Martingale	7	6	Blenheim	6	9
Lily	7	9	The Fifer	7	6	Vivandiere	6	7
Stewardess	7	9	Radical	7	5	Entre Nous	6	7
Neotsfield	7	9	Grand Duke	7	3	Marchesa	6	4
Fleetwing	7	9	Bay Leaf	7	3	Puschka	6	4
The Jigger	7	7	Don	7	3	Contest	6	0

EXCHANGE PLATE—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Meangera	7	8	Oakstain	6	11	Sardo	6	11
Burrilda	7	0	Soldier's Wind	6	11	The Digger	6	11
Phaon	7	0	Milton	6	11	Ariadne	6	11
Audacious	7	0	Old Scrubber	6	11	Peep O'Day	6	11
Belvoirina	6	12	Whadden	6	11			
Wanda	6	12	Roberto	6	11			

MAY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	9	0	Frisco	7	4	Grandson	6	8
Blarney	8	2	Papua	7	4	Unnamed	6	6
Stamford	8	0	Lucifer	7	2	Butterfly	6	4
Escutcheon	7	12	Epinition	7	0	Lily	6	2
Hugo	7	10	Nero	6	12	Blenheim	6	0
Timbrel	7	8	Bellringer	6	10	Marlborough	6	0

WELTER HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Bones	11	3	Sorella	9	7	Radical	9	0
Stamford	10	11	Sligo	9	5	Stewardess	8	11
Delegate	10	9	Rosicrucian	9	5	Fleetwing	8	11
Tiranna	10	4	Banjo	9	5	The Fifer	8	11
Phaon	10	2	Patrician	9	3	Dick	8	11
Summer Hill	10	0	Goldmaster	9	3	Hamilton	8	9
Riversdale	9	11	Kingdove	9	3	True Blue	8	9
Lincoln	9	11	Velocity	9	3	Cock Robin	8	9
Bellringer	9	11	Hornpipe	9	2	Curaçoa	8	9
Blucher	9	9	Second Thought	9	0	Puschka	8	7
Fermanagh	9	9	Mango	9	0	Belvoirina	8	7
Spoilt Child	9	9	Sweetbit	9	0	Silvanus	8	7
Talisman	9	7	Dolphin	9	0	Don	8	7
Gen. Gordon	9	7						

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Rosehill meeting which takes place on Saturday next:—

AUSTRAL HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	9	9	Repose	7	4	Epigraph	6	7
Paddy	8	10	Albion	7	4	Carrington	6	7
Matador	8	8	Rosicrucian	7	3	Tea Tray	6	4
Ernest	8	6	Fermanagh	7	2	Gesundheit	6	4
Messenger	8	3	Grandson	7	2	Soldier Bird	6	2
Bendigo	8	0	Little Dick II.	7	0	Avenger	6	2
Summer Hill	7	11	Sardo	7	0	Martingale	6	0
Pastmaster	7	9	Bungebah	7	0	Australian Light	6	0
Phaon	7	9	Little Lady	6	11	Corroboree	6	0
Nero	7	7	Pelham	6	11	Contest	6	3
Spoilt Child	7	7	Grand Duke	6	9	Diomed	6	0
St. Blaise	7	4	Velocity	6	9			

OPEN HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Spoilt Child	11	0	Vanguard	10	0	Dick	9	5
Caliban	10	9	Killarney	9	11	Walter	9	3
Essie	10	7	The Mason	9	9	The Fifer	9	3
Handover	10	2	The Masher	9	7	Fraud	9	0

MAY HANDICAP—1¼ mile and 100 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	8	10	Summer Hill	7	4	Grandson	6	9
Moscow	8	6	Lady Marion	7	2	Rosicrucian	6	7
Insigna	8	4	Frisco	7	2	Fermanagh	6	7
Jack	8	3	Artisan	7	0	Little Dick II	6	4
Bonnie Spec	8	2	Tiranna	7	0	Pelham	6	4
Blarney	7	10	Yellow Jacket	7	0	Neotsfield	6	2
Hugo	7	7	Albion	6	11	Goldmaster	6	2
Lancer	7	7	Lucifer	6	11	Cock Robin	6	0
Papua	7	4	Rosetta	6	9			

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Handover	10	9	Dolphin	9	9	Old Scrubber	9	2
Burelgi	10	2	Warwick	9	7	Black Bess	9	2
Soldier's Wind	10	0	Castaway	9	4	Patsey M.	9	0
Blue Beard	9	11	Tempest	9	4	Quondong	9	0

OPEN STEEPLECHASE—About 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marmion	11	8	Drummer	10	0	Lubra	9	3
Grafton	10	7	Fletcher	9	8	Black Bess	9	0
Melrose	10	5	Voltaire	9	7	Fraud	9	0
Kulkyne	10	3	The Masher	9	5			

ROSEHILL PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

The following is a revised list of weights of

GALLOWAY HANDICAP—1 mile.

Little Sister, 10st 2lb; Little Rose, 9st 8lb; Miss Kingston, 9st 8lb; Carlyle, 9st 5lb; Sally, 9st 2lb; Butterfly, 9st 2lb; Wild Rose, 8st 2lb; Mystic, 8st 12lb; Secret, 8st 11lb; Kitty, 8st 10lb; Bang Bang, 8st 10lb; Queen Bee, 8st 10lb; Black Bess, 8st 8lb; Stella, 8st 7lb; Cushla, 8st 7lb; Zuleika, 8st 7lb; The Nun, 8st 7lb; The Moth, 8st 4lb; Regent, 8st; Golden Bell, 7st 12lb; Baron, 7st 10lb; Sunbeam, 7st 8lb; Coquette, 7st 7lb; Fair Sex, 7st 7lb; Sea Breeze, 7st; Silence, 7st.

MOOREFIELD GALLOWAY AND PONY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races, to be run on the 21st instant:—

FLYING HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

The Bride, Gangee, The Dean, Enterprise (late R. B.), Aboriginal, Bo Peep, Hazard, Darebin (late Billy), Albert, Jenny (late Rae), Bernese, Luna, Volley, Master Serbiton, Humming Bird, Cardinal, Alice May, Dressmaker, Ettie, Euphemia.

TEMPE HANDICAP—1 mile.

Lady Bell, Black Bess, Bang Bang, Brilliant, Clade, Eurimbla, Mystic, Lulu, Secret, Wild Rose, Stray Shot, Sally, Jenny, On Strike, Little Rose, Monitor, Guanaco, Little Sister, Queen Bee, Fair Sex, Sea Breeze, Regent, Cushla, Good Bye, Queen.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP—4 furlongs.

Nancy Tell, Everlasting, Miss Serby, Speck, Rainbow, Music, Daisy, Kempsey, Essex, Lily, Nellie, Letty, Flirt, Cross Patch, Paintress.

SELLING STAKES—5 furlongs.

Brilliant (£50), Mystic (£20), Fair Alice (nil), Sally (nil), Jenny (nil), Coquette (£15), Mignon (nil), Valentine (nil), Ruby (nil).

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

The Bride, Ida (late Vida), Enchanter, Red Rose, Secret, Wanderer, Luna, Peeress, Nettie, Volley, Humming Bird, Alice May, Adelia, Eileen, Actress, Mahari, Euphemia.

WELTER HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Victor, Good-bye, Brilliant, Lulu, Hughey, Wild Rose, Stray Shot, The Moth, Mignonette, Little Sister, Baron, The Peeress, Miss Kingston, Olive, Mountain Maid, Mignon, Miss Elsie, Belmore, Rosie, Grip, Valentine, Cleollie.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

The Jockey Club privileges realised nearly £200. Much interest is taken in the coming races. Picnic races are being arranged for Warren on the 6th June.

THE V. R. C. BIRTHDAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the V. R. C., to be run at Flemington:—

HURDLE RACE—about 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Chandler	12	7	Toddington	10	8	Venus	9	6
Redleap	11	8	Shanks	10	7	Africanus	9	2
Crusoe	11	7	Rouge et Noir	10	7	Frank	9	2
Wyvis	11	7	Theorist	10	7	Appin	9	0
Ulysses	11	7	Sam	10	5	Archie	9	0
Louis	11	5	Titchewarra	9	12			
Derrain	10	10	Daylight	9	7			

ROYAL HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lochiel	10	3	Muriel	8	2	Proh Pudor	7	4
Fishwife	10	0	Aurelius	8	2	Julian Gray	7	4
My Lord	9	11	The Serf	8	0	Elsie	7	3
Russley	9	7	Macquarie	7	13	Impetus	7	3
Newmaster	9	3	The Admiral	7	12	Urandaline	7	3
Don Giovanni	9	2	Cressida	7	12	The Seine	7	2
Audacity	9	0	St. Paul	7	10	Thelander	7	2
The Charmer	8	13	Prattler	7	9	Swing	7	0
Pretender	8	12	The Wild Oat	7	9	Elfe	7	0
Dividend	8	12	Sea Song	7	8	Danecus	6	12
Quadrant	8	10	Loyal Stone	7	8	Perseverance	6	12
Gardenia	8	9	Chemist	7	8	Deter	6	10
Tourbillon	8	8	Marlborough	7	7	Accident	6	10
Vascosa	8	8	Lady Agnes	7	7	Lapstone	6	7
Hammond	8	7	Mercy Merrick	7	5	The Loon	6	7
John S. Jean	8	7	Sumatra	7	5	Vero	6	7
Apropos	8	6	Lady Roseberry	7	4	Vendetta	6	7
Gladstone	8	6				Dauntless	6	7
Hogmanay	8	5						

STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Titchewarra	12	0	Banmark	11	2	Coal Dust	10	0
Studley	11	9	Lawler	10	10	Caliban	10	0
Native	11	9	Shanks	10	7	Pride of the Hills	9	10
Curiosity	11	6	Messenger	10	7	Sunday	9	7
Geelong	11	4	Salford	10	4			

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lochiel	10	0	Theorist	7	12	Meteor	7	5
Brave	9	9	Gnarpa	7	11	Royal Stone	7	3
Fishwife	9	5	Midnight	7	11	St. Paul	7	3
Sultan	9	1	John S.	7	11	Propounder	7	2
The Charmer	8	11	Maggy	7	10	Emancipation	7	2
The Queen	8	10	Macquarie	7	10	Marlborough	7	0
Newmaster	8	6	Knight of the Garter	7	9	Lady Agnes	7	0
Wycombe	8	5	Vascosa	7	9	Band	7	0
Don Giovan	8	5	Muriel	7	9	Sumatra	6	12
Chintz	8	5	Bonnie Spec	7	9	Swing	6	12
Jebusite	8	1	The Hate	7	9	Tartar	6	11
Tenchilon	8	1	Green Isle	7	8	Abergele	6	11
Taracoola	8	0	Aurelius	7	7	Kirk Buhr	6	7
Pretender	7	12	Agioas	7	7	Terrapin	6	7
Honeydew	7	12				Firelock	6	7
Trenton	7	12						

TWO-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP—5½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Deerswood	9	3	Wiora	7	11	Legend	7	4
Pooh Pudor	8	12	The Bud	7	11	Surplus	7	0
Annette	8	10	The Crush	7	11	Richmere	6	12
Harbour Light	8	7	Moonga	7	10	Vegetarian	6	12
Gandy	8	6	Whisht	7	9	Bon-all	6	12
Miss Albana	8	4	Laverock	7	5	Roy Tout	6	10
Midas	8	3	Leo	7	5	Lardy Dardy	6	7
Ultimate	8	0	Mayo	7	5	Stone Design	6	7
Jessima	8	0	Whitsun	7	4	Good Luck	6	7

CRICKET.

A match between the Hunter's Hill Civilians and Military was played at Longueville on Saturday, and it resulted in a decisive victory for the former. The following are the scores:—

CIVILIANS—First Innings.

D. W. Wilson, b Hillmann	2	O. V. Knopp, b Cowell	0
H. Hillmann, b Kelly	7	W. Rinaldi, not out	14
W. Quirk, c Cowell, b Hillmann	0	C. Sweeney, b Hillmann	2
J. T. Merry, b Hillmann	23	A. Lockhart, b Kelly	1
M. Cullen, b Cowell	2	M. Sweeney, b Cowell	0
A. Arndt, b Cowell	4	Sundries	[illegible]
		Total	67

MILITARY.—First Innings.

J. Cowell, b H. Hillmann	1	T. O'Donnell, b Rinaldi	0
A. Bridges, b Rinaldi	4	T. Cuneo, b Rinaldi	0
Sergeant Witt, c Lockhart b Rinaldi	2	Captain Watson, not out	0
J. Hillmann, c and b Rinaldi	0	W. O'Grady, st Cullen b Rinaldi	1
J. T. Kelly, c Knopp b Hillmann	2	G. Cuneo, st Cullen, b Rinaldi	0
W. Cuneo, c and b Rinaldi	1	Sundries	2
		Total	13

The match for the Stevenson Bros. Cup between Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Hoffnung and Mason Bros. was continued on Saturday last, on the Agricultural Society's Ground, and at one time looked like a one innings win for the former, as Mason Bros. had to follow on. In the second innings, however, they made up for their small score, mainly through the bad catching on the part of their opponents, nearly every member missing a more or less easy catch, and the splendid batting of Neich (53) and Wilson (40 not out). The game stands as follows:—Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Hoffnung, 97. Mason Bros., first innings, 33; second innings, six wickets for 144 runs. O'Brien, for Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Hoffnung, with five wickets for 17 runs, and Russell three for 16 runs, did the bowling in the first innings, and were also the most successful out of five bowlers tried in the second innings. In the event of the match falling to Mason Bros., they will be declared winners of the above trophy, being at present as regards these contests unbeaten.

The final match for the Scott Cup, between the North Shore Belmores and St. Peters, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday last, on the Agricultural Society's Ground, the North Shore representatives scoring a victory by six wickets. At the termination of the previous Saturday's play the St. Peters, in their second innings, had lost eight wickets for 65, and on resuming, the remaining batsmen only raised the total to 72. This left the North Shore Reliance 27 to get to win, and these they obtained with the loss of four wickets. The wicket was very heavy, and the leg-breaks of Harber being well on the spot, runs were difficult to obtain. H. Deane batted well for 12, not out. The fielding of both teams was excellent. A meed of praise is due to the competing clubs for the very friendly spirit in which the game was contested throughout. Scores:—

ST. PETERS.

First Innings ... 98

Second Innings.

H. Turner, run out	0	W. Deane, c Brophy, b Carroll	3
Johnson, c Robertson, b Deane	2	A. Harber, b Whealey	6
Eldridge, c H. Wheatley, b Deane	5	Harrison, c Redgrave, b Sinclair	1
Geering, c H. Wheatley, b Deane	10	Dawes, not out	4
T. Turner, c Hook, b Whealey	28	Schuman, c H. Wheatley, b Sinclair	1
E. Harber, hit on, b Whealey	8	Sundries	2
		Total	72

N. S. BELMORE.

First Innings ... 141

Second Innings.

J. Wheatley, c Deane, b Harber	7	H. Whealey, not out	3
M. Carroll, b Harber	0	T. Redgrave, c Harrison, b Geering	4
H. Deane, not out	12		
S. Sinclair, c Harrison, b Harber	1	Four wickets for	27

FOOTBALL.

A match between 17 of the Eurotahs and the Sydneys was played on the Macdonaldtown Park on Saturday, when the Sydneys were defeated by 10 points, the scores being—Eurotah, 3 tries and 1 goal from the field, 13 points; Sydney, 1 try, 3 points. The play throughout was fast and very open, no time being lost in scrimmaging, and the backs of both teams had plenty to do. It would be difficult to individualise the play, but Dadswell for the Eurotahs, and Kong Sing and Bassetti for the Sydneys, were most in favour both with the players and the public. The Eurotah tries were obtained by R. Smee, Dadswell, and Smith, and the goal from the field by W. Smee; whilst the only try for the Sydneys has to be placed to the credit of Kong Sing. The duties of umpire were ably carried out by W. P. Allen.

Wallaroo and Newington College played on the college ground at Stanmore on Saturday, and the match resulted in a win for the Wallaroos by 14 points to nil. The game was very uneven, the Wallaroo lines never being in danger, and in addition to scoring they forced the collegians several times. For the winners, D'Arcy, Hayes, and Jones played well amongst the forwards, and Rand, Woods, and Weaver behind the scrimmage. For the losers, Moulton, Buchanan, and Miller distinguished themselves.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WINDSOR, MONDAY.

A football match played on Saturday between the Grammar School and Glenmore was won by the former by six points to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

A match was played at St. Leonards on Saturday last between the Arthursleigh and Devonshire (B team) Clubs, resulting in a win for Arthursleigh by 19 games. Appended are the scores:—

Davey and North (A) v. Bennett and De Kantzow (D) ... 6-3 6-3
Daven and North (A) v. Martin and Yates (D) ... 6-4 6-1
Newman and Newman (A) v. Martin and Yates (D) ... 6-5 6-5
Newman and Newman (A) v. Bennett and De Kantzow (D) ... 6-2

Result: Arthursleigh, 7 sets 42 games; Devonshire, 0 sets 23 games.

A match between Laurel and Wahgunyah was played on the Laurel Court on Saturday, the result being a victory for Wahgunyah. The following are the scores:—

Fraser and Osborn (L.) v. Dunlop and Robson (W.) ... 5-6 4-5
Fraser and Osborn (L.) v. Doust and Robson (W.) ... 6-3 6-4
Tompson and Holland (L.) v. Dunlop and Robson (W.) ... 6-6 2-5
Tompson and Holland (L.) v. Doust and Robson (W.) ... 2-6

Results.—Wahgunyah, 37 games; Laurels, 25 games.

On Saturday last the Stanmore Lawn Tennis Club ladies met the Mayflower Club on the court of the former. The Stanmore ladies won by 48 to 25. Scores as under:—

STANMORE.		MAYFLOWER.	
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares	v.	Miss Hudson and Miss Nicholl.	6 to 0
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares	v.	Miss Warden and Miss Doust.	6 to 3
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares	v.	Miss Warden and Miss Doust.	6 to 3
Miss Robinson and Miss Bruce	v.	Miss Warden and Miss Doust.	5 to 6
Miss Robinson and Miss Bruce	v.	Miss Hudson and Miss Nicholl.	6 to 3
Miss Robinson and Miss Bruce	v.	Miss Doust and Miss Howe.	6 to 1
Mrs. Wansey and Miss B. Mullen	v.	Miss Hudson and Miss Howe.	6 to 1
Mrs. Wansey and Miss B. Mullen	v.	Miss Hudson and Miss Howe.	5 to 6
Mrs. Wansey and Miss B. Mullen	v.	Miss Hudson and Miss Nicholl.	2 to 2
			48 to 25

Stanmore, 6 sets (48 games); Mayflower, 2 sets (25 games).

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FIFTH DAY.

The tournament was continued yesterday at the Association Ground, under somewhat unfavourable circumstances as regards weather. The heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday morning had materially affected the turf, and, when play commenced, it was very soft indeed, and before noon a slight shower made it still more unfavourable for the players. However, after noon the sun came out, and made things a little more cheerful. The play throughout the day was very much affected by the soft turf, which cut up a great deal, and false bounds were very much too frequent, making good play from the back of the court almost an impossibility. Again a large number of spectators were present, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable surroundings, evinced a keen interest in the various matches. As the tournament proceeds the matches become much more interesting, and the programme for to-day is sure to produce some excellent contests. Appended are the results of yesterday's play:—

ALL-COMERS SINGLES—Second Round.

R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) beat J. R. Baker (S.A.) ... 6-3 6-2 7-5
D. Webb (N.S.W.) beat A. E. Crossman (N.S.W.) ... 6-2 6-4 6-3
P. B. Colquhoun (N.S.W.) beat H. S. Fox (N.S.W.) ... 6-1 7-5 6-1
H. E. Webb (Vic.) beat W. J. C. Riddell (Vic.) ... 6-3 6-3 6-1

Wells started very well against Baker, and took the first two sets to five games. Baker in the third set played very well indeed, and stood at 5-4, but could not win. Wells was again in excellent form, and his match with Webb to-day should be very exciting. The loser was very much handicapped by the dead courts, and hardly showed his true form. D. Webb had very little difficulty in defeating H. R. Crossman, losing six games only in the three sets played. P. B. Colquhoun disposed of Fox, but not without a struggle: games all was called. However, in the third set Fox could only get one game. H. E. Webb somewhat unexpectedly defeated Riddell rather easily. The court was very bad, and materially affected Riddell's play. Webb, however, played a very good game, volleying with great severity. This player has a great mortgage on the championship.

ALL-COMERS DOUBLES—Second Round.

R. D. and E. FitzGerald (N.S.W.) beat H. W. Bartram and H. J. de Little (Vic.) ... 6-4 6-4 12-14 6-3
W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (Vic.) beat H. E. and H. Webb (Vic.) ... 6-3 6-2 6-3
H. S. Fox and P. B. Colquhoun (N.S.W.) beat H. R. and A. E. Crossman (N.S.W.) ... 6-2 6-4 4-6 7-5
D. Webb and H. Y. Braddon (N.S.W.) beat A. Lee and R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) ... 8-6 6-2 6-1

The FitzGerald brothers had a most protracted match with Bartram and de Little. One of the sets took 26 games to decide, this being the longest set played at this meeting. Riddell and Chomley beat the two Webbs very easily. Their play was of an exceptionally high order, and they will take a lot of beating from any pair. Fox and Colquhoun had a good match with the brothers Crossman, and won by three sets to one. The losers hail from Armidale, and play by far the best double of any country players who have yet visited Sydney. Webb and Braddon had no difficulty in disposing of Wells and Lee, and only lost seven games in the three sets.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS SINGLES.—Second Round.

Miss Scott beat Miss FitzGerald ... 6-1 6-1
Miss E. M. Blaxland beat Miss E. Fox ... 6-3 6-1

Miss Scott easily defeated Miss FitzGerald, whose play was very much interfered with by the wet court. Miss Scott played in excellent form, and her match with Miss Blaxland to-day should be an exceedingly good one. Miss Blaxland beat Miss Fox two sets. The first was very well contested indeed, both players making some very fine returns. In the second set Miss Fox did not play so well and only won one game.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS' DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss E. M. Blaxland beat Miss J. and Miss N. M. Blaxland ... 6-2 6-3
Miss Scott and Miss Dransfield beat Miss D. K. Garnsey and Mrs. Lindon ... 6-2 6-1

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss E. M. Blaxland were too strong a combination for the Misses Blaxland, though the match was well fought out. Miss Scott and Miss Dransfield made a very strong pair, and beat Miss D. K. Garnsey and Mrs. Lindon somewhat easily.

LADIES' SINGLE HANDICAP.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Dransfield beat Miss A. M. Blaxland ... 6-1 6-1
Miss E. M. Blaxland beat Miss Mayne owes 15 ... 2-6 6-4 6-3
Miss Keele beat Miss E. H. Garnsey ... 6-2 6-2
Mrs. Lindon (walk-over), Miss Rountree (withdrawn).

Miss Dransfield played in very good form, and beat Miss A. M. Blaxland with the loss of only two games in the two sets. The match between Miss Mayne and Miss Blaxland caused great excitement, and ended after a most stubborn contest in Miss Blaxland's favour. Both players were in excellent form, and some of the sets were most exciting. Should these two ladies meet for the championship it will be difficult to predict the result. Miss Keele beat Miss E. H. Garnsey with the loss of two games in each set only. Mrs. Lindon had a walk-over, her opponent withdrawing.

SCRATCH PAIRS.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Batt and A. B. Paterson beat Miss Dransfield and H. H. Clarke ... 6-3 6-2
Miss D. K. Garnsey and T. H. Holdship, Miss and E. Fitzgerald, and Miss Shaw and H. Y. Braddon had byes.

Miss Batt and Paterson proved a very strong pair, and easily beat Miss Dransfield and H. Clarke.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

H. R. Crossman (walk-over), J. Booth (scratched).
The other competitors had byes in this round.

SECOND ROUND.

A. E. Crossman beat W. J. C. Riddell owes ½ 30 ... 6-4 5-7 6-2
J. Robinson beat J. C. Wilson ... 6-4 6-4
P. B. Colquhoun (walk-over), J. H. Galbraith (scratched)
W. Lake beat H. Y. Braddon owes 15 ... 6-5 6-3
A. B. Paterson beat G. H. Lethbridge owes 15 ... 6-2 6-5
H. S. Fox owes ½ 30 beat A. G. Allen ... 6-4 3-7 6-4
S. R. Binnie ½ 15 beat J. R. Baker owes 15 ... 6-3 6-1
H. R. Crossman owes ½ 30 beat R. D. Mannsell ½ 15 and 1 bisque ... 6-0 7-5
Dr. Shewen ½ 15 and 2 bisques beat H. Clarke ... 4-6 6-0 6-2
S. A. Noble (walk-over), J. D. Stuart (scratched)
E. Fitzgerald (walk-over), P. R. Russell (scratched)
G. J. Kilgour ½ 15 and 1 bisque beat E. Armytage ... 6-2 6-4
C. S. Deane ½ 15 beat E. H. Cowdery ... 6-2 6-3
R. M. S. Wells owes ½ 30 beat T. M. Holdship ½ 15 ... 6-3 4-6 6-4
J. A. Wood beat H. E. Hambidge owes 15 ... 6-5 6-4
R. N. Dangar beat E. J. Halliday ½ 15 and 2 bisques ... 6-4 6-2 8-6

VETERANS' SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Dr. Shewen beat Dr. O'Reilly ... 6-2 6-0
M. A. H. Fitzhardinge and E. W. Young had byes.

COUNTRY CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

S. Robinson (walk-over), J. Robinson (scratched).
C. P. Holmes, A. E. Crossman, and E. J. Halliday, had byes.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

SECOND ROUND.

Braddon and Paterson owe 15, beat Holdship and Smith ... 4-6 6-1 6-2
H. R. and A. E. Crossman owe 30, beat S. and J. Robinson ... 6-4 6-5
Fox and Colquhoun owe 30, beat Dobbin and Stephen ... 6-1 6-5
Bartram and Chomley owe 30, beat Orr and Kilgour, receiving 15 ... 6-2 3-6 6-5

The closest match in this competition was between Messrs. Bartram and Chomley and Kilgour and Orr. The latter pair are very young players, and judging by the form they displayed in this match they should develope into first-class players.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

ALL-COMERS' SINGLES.

R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) v. D. Webb (N.S.W.) ... 11.30 a.m.
P. B. Colquhoun (N.S.W.) v. H. E. Webb (Vic.) ... 11.30 a.m.

ALL-COMERS' DOUBLES.

R. D. and E. Fitzgerald (N.S.W.) v. W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (Vic.) ... 1.30 p.m.
H. S. Fox and P. B. Colquhoun (N.S.W.) v. D. Webb and H. Y. Braddon (N.S.W.) ... 1.30 p.m.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CHALLENGE PAIRS.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Mayne and D. Webb v. Miss Shaw and P. B. Colquhoun ... 11 a.m.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss E. M. Blaxland and E. Fitzgerald v. winners of first round ... 3 p.m.
Miss Dransfield and J. R. Baker v. Miss Batt and H. S. Fox ... 3 p.m.

FINAL.

The winners of the second round ... 4 p.m.

COUNTRY CUP.

C. P. Holmes v. S. Robinson ... 12 noon
A. E. Crossman v. E. J. Halliday ... 12 noon

LADIES' ALL-COMERS, SINGLES.

Miss Scott v. Miss E. M. Blaxland ... 11 a.m.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS, DOUBLES.

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss E. M. Blaxland v. Miss Scott and Miss Dransfield ... 2 p.m.

VETERANS' SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Booth v. W. Kilgour ... 2.30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND.

M. A. H. Fitzhardinge v. winner between J. Booth and W. Kilgour ... 3.30 p.m.
Dr. Shewen v. E. W. Young ... 3.30 p.m.

LADIES' SINGLE HANDICAP.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Dransfield v. Miss E. M. Blaxland ... 12 noon
Miss Keele v. Mrs. Lindon ... 2 p.m.

SCRATCH PAIRS.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss D. K. Garnsey and T. H. Holdship v. Miss Batt and A. B. Paterson ... 2 p.m.
Miss and E. Fitzgerald v. Miss Shaw and H. Y. Braddon ... 11.30 a.m.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

The third and fourth rounds of this event must be played to-day.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

H. Y. Braddon and A. B. Paterson v. H. R. and A. E. Crossman ... 3 p.m.
H. S. Fox and P. B. Colquhoun v. H. W. Bartram and A. Chomley ... 3 p.m.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The Lillie Bridge pony race meeting was run off last night, there being a very good attendance. The following were the results of the various races:—

MIDGET HANDICAP, of 10 sovs., for all ponies 12 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. T. M'Coy's b g Tommy Dodd, 1; Mr. W. Foulsham's ns g m Fashion, 2; Frenie, 0; Lillie Bridge, 0. Time, 51 seconds.

GLEBE HANDICAP, of 15 sovs., for all ponies, 13.2 and under, ⅞ mile.—Mr. W. Chappell's ns ch m Essex, 1; Mr. A. Hogan's ns b g Morpeth, 2; Myth, 0; Tangle, 0; Tommy Ryan, 0. Time, 1 minute.

Lodge Handicap of 10 sovs., for all ponies 12.2 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Foulsham's ns gr m Fashion, 1; Mr. H. Cox's ns ch g Rufus, 2; Mr. C. Morris' ns b e Sailor, 3; Killarney, 0; Boori, 0. Time, 48½ seconds.

Forest Handicap of 15 sovs., for all ponies 13.3 and under, ½-mile. First heat: Mr. W. Foy's b m Little Nell, 1; Mr. H. Wilkins's ns br m Queenie, 2; Little Carbine, 0; Echo, 0. Time, 1 minute 0½ second. Second heat: Mr. M'Carty's ns ch g Cupid, 1; Mr. J. H. Sullivan's b m Bettine, 2; Ladybird, 0. Time, 1 minute 0½ second. Final: Little Nell, 1; Cupid, 2. Time, 1 minute.

Toxteth Handicap of 15 sovs., for all ponies 13 hands and under, ⅝ mile.—Mr. F. M'Carty's ro g Killarney, 1; Mr. F. M'Donald's ns bl or br m Darley, 2; Infelice, 0; Avondale, 0; Hester, 0. Time, 1 minute 1½ seconds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The final rounds of the Lillie Bridge 100 Yards Handicap will be run off on Wednesday night.

The Lillie Bridge Second Novice Handicap has closed with 208 acceptances, and the first half of the first round will be run off on Thursday night.

The running in the Carrington 3rd Novice Handicap will be concluded to-night, commencing at 7.45.

Entries for the Carrington 4th Novice Handicap close on Friday night.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the first round of the Carrington Third Novice Handicap was continued last night. Several runners were disqualified, as their performances were not considered satisfactory by the committee. The following won their heats:—

E. C. Beeston 10 yards, 10 1-5 seconds; J. H. Haddow 11½, 10 4-5; J. J. Quinn 10, 10 1-10; W. Valler 11½, 9 9-10; D. M'Auley 10½, 10 3-10; N. H. Rogers 13, 10 3-10; J. Wilson 11½, 10; W. F. Wilson 9, 10 2-5; C. Allen 14, 10 1-5; J. Cant 9, 10 3-10; W. Short 14, 9 9-10; J. R. Cook 13½, 10½; W. Jones 14, 10 2-5; M. Donohue 14, 10 3-5; T. W. Meating 13½, 10; J. P. T. Phelps 14, 10 2-5; G. Walsh 10½, 10 3-10; T. Sherritt 14, 9 4-5; J. Cochrane 13, 10 1-5; E. Dalton 11½, 10 1-10; F. B. Davis 11, 10 1-5; P. Wood 11, 10 1-5; J. Purcell 13, 10½; W. Gowans 10, 11; C. Harrison 9, 10½; T. Sommers 13, 10 1-5; A. S. Thomas 12, 10 3-10; A. J. Cochrane 10, 10 1-5; E. Bassid 12, 11; S. Brandon 8, 10½.

IRELAND'S HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Ireland's 75 yards Handicap, to be run on Thursday afternoon:—

C. Samuels, 9 yards; A. Morgan, J. H. King, F. Kingsmill, E. Sutton, 9½; Dan. Hart, 9¾; E. A. Martineer, H. Murray, S. Donovan, 10; J. J. Moore, H. Miller, 10½; F. Martineer, H. J. Harris, T. G. Agnew, C. E. Armstrong, 10¾; J. Harrison, W. Reid, C. Mitchell, C. E. Warn, 10¾; J. Sullivan, J. Butler, G. Bowen, J. Tasker, E. Lazarus, G. Smith, Moss Vale, W. Love, 11; W. S. Moxley, P. Monaghan, C. Linden, 11¼; J. Goodliffe, B. J. Carmody, C. F. Merchant, C. Keppler, A. B. Hume, T. M. Malone, W. Widders, G. Stiff, J. J. Lynch, R. M'Donald, S. Sherritt, 11½; S. Robertson, Jim W. Byrnes, W. Wright, R. R. Williams, C. Banks, G. R. Black, W. Brock, 11½; C. M'Farlane, W. Bartlett, J. F. Small, P. J. M'Namara, T. Pringle, E. Hillyard, J. Logan, M. Mullins, 12; J. T. Morris, M. J. Monock, R. Geldart, 12¼; F. W. M'Knight, J. Westwood, J. Donohue, O. Cowley, W. A. Connolly, T. H. Bishop, C. Sharp, L. Hope, W. M'Lymont, L. A. Hoelscher, W. Brown (a), Joe Armstrong, R. W. Turner, M. V. Morrisey, C. Bellett, C. A. Murray, 12½; E. A. Checkley, R. Stevens, L. Burns, M. Tierney, M. J. Learnehan, T. M'Grory, A. Pritchard, A. Cox, 12¾; A. Collins, R. Darrell; J. J. Delaney, T. E. M'Auliffe, C. M. West, M. J. Kelly, J. P. Byrnes, S. E. Buchanan, H. Smiles, M. J. Cooney, 13; W. C. Rein, H. Foy, W. H. Mason, W. Eldred, M. J. Connole, 13¼; T. J. M'Auliffe, W. E. Jackson, A. H. Thew, W. Riley, W. Etherington, Joe W. Byrnes, H. Samuels, J. M. Cameron, A. H. Howard, J. R. Dutton, 13½; H. Gordon, J. Dooley, E. Prano, A. M'Farlane, J. Sharp, 13¾; M. G. Houston, N. Campbell, P. W. Lund, R. Stokes, 14; M. Thomas, A. Thom, F. Wiggins, G. Stettler, A. Carmody, J. Monaghan, G. Stevens, G. T. Hicks, W. T. King, 14; W. Smith, 14¼; R. Butcher, E. Longbottom, J. Mullins, C. B. Williams, G. Thorpe, C. A. Dunn, D. Bligh, J. Nesbett, T. Bourk, A. Williams, A. Foot, P. Murphy, E. M. Welsh, J. J. M'Namara, P. Gilligan, 14½; J. H. Muhling, F. Cervetto, W. Giblett, W. H. Gocher, Joe Brown, A. Jennings, F. Pike, G. Sturt, A. Mullins, F. Sleat, A. J. Folkes, P. J. Walsh, F. Lampson, W. Tierney, A. Brown, E. F. Allen, A. Warner, J. Pearson, H. Harrison, 15.

CYCLING.

Large entries have been received for the Suburban Bicycle Clubs' sports, to take place on the Association Cricket Ground next Saturday, and there are great prospects of a very successful meeting. Arrangements have been made with the Association Ground Trustees to admit all cyclists in uniform free to the ground, as per advertisement in to-day's issue. W. S. Maltby, the champion trick rider, is preparing for his exhibition, and is confident of being able to lower the present world's record for half a mile on one wheel. There are 21 entries for the race of the day, viz., the Two-miles Suburban Plate, and as this field includes such well-known riders as Edgar, Whatmore, Hitchcock, Pearson, M'Donald, Kerr, Cutbush, and others, a magnificent race for the five valuable trophies that are at stake should be witnessed.

AQUATICS.

The St. Ignatius Rowing Club have issued the programme for their annual regatta, which has been fixed for June 14. It was originally fixed for May 31, but owing to other fixtures a change became necessary. The tide also will suit better on June 14. The races open to members of amateur rowing clubs are senior sculls, in wager boats, senior eights, and the maiden fours all schools' race. There are four students' races, viz.:—Scratch fours and senior pairs, for senior pupils, and treble sculls and junior pairs for the junior pupils. Entries close on Saturday, June 7, with the secretary, at the College, or Mr. Goodyear, Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street.

A large number of people went up the river yesterday to view the scullers, and a good sight of the men was obtained. The Kemp-M'Lean race, which will be rowed off on Thursday, is exciting a great amount of interest, and it will no doubt be a great race. Both men have done good work, and they will do their last hard road to-day. M'Lean has had bad luck with his boats, having had three accidents. The Carbine suffered once and the Ivy twice through collisions with fours and eights now in training for Saturday's regatta.

It is probable that after his race with Brown, George Bubear will next tackle Neil Matterson, as he is prepared to make a match with the latter.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the remarks of "W. E. N.," I beg to state that the bill I have commented on was that laid on the table of the House by Sir Henry Parkes on the 12th December last, and not one of older date, as he suggests. If "W. E. N." will take the trouble to compare the bill in question with existing legislation, he will find that the powers he refers to as being created by the bill are, with the exception of those relating to rabbit-proof fencing, already the law of the land. Many of them have to remain in abeyance to a considerable extent for want of means, and will continue to do so should the bill pass, and for the same reason, with the result that the system of spoon-feeding by a paternal Government, which he so properly deprecates, must remain.

"W. E. N." says: "The absence of many of the provisions deplored by your correspondent is not to be found in my copy, for I find that full provision is made for the grouping of districts already in existence." Now, it so happens that I expressly referred to the fact that the bill provided for united action by municipalities, in certain cases, a power that already exists, but to a less extent. It is a pity he did not mention some provision mentioned by me as absent from, but actually present in, the bill, instead of one which I did not state was absent. The grouping provided for is for municipal purposes only, and for expenditure from the ordinary revenue of the constituent municipalities. The grouping I suggest is for purposes which now are and still will be subjects for spoon-feeding by the Government, and the expenditure is to be raised in relief of municipal funds. Now, it is to get rid of this system of spoon-feeding that local government is so urgently asked for, the idea being that each province or district should construct all its own local works at its own expense, and perform minor acts of self-government, and so leave Parliament and the Government to their legitimate functions, and relieve the revenue of charges it ought not to bear; and I am sure if people imagined the proposed change was simply to consolidate and simplify the details of the existing law to make incorporation compulsory and to throw on municipalities the cost of rabbit-proof fencing, very little interest would have been taken in it. I am sorry your correspondent has so poor an opinion of the intelligence of the people of the colony as to suppose it would not be possible to find men with "mature wisdom and judgment sufficient to accept all the responsibilities of a provincial government." If he be right in this it must follow that our legislators, who have much higher functions to perform, are unfit for their duties, and we should ask to be once more a Crown colony. Conservatism is right enough when it prevents injudicious change, but it is to be deplored when it stops progress and throws upon the Legislature of the country duties which ought to be performed by subordinate bodies.

I am, &c.,
May 10. HENRY J. BROWN.

THE DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL AND THE CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is naturally a considerable amount of comment by the clergy on Sir Alfred Stephen's Divorce Extension Bill, and not a few of them condemn it as an ungodly measure and contrary to the teachings of Christ, who, according to the New Testament records, taught that divorce was lawful only when adultery was committed. On Sunday evening last I heard a Church of England clergyman speak in his pulpit very strongly against the bill in question. He also took exception to that portion of your leader in your last Saturday's issue in which is the following passage: "But with ecclesiastics, as with all other men, the point to be determined now is not which opinion is most in harmony with the statements of the Bible, or with the order of the Church of England, or of any Church, but how far the practice of the clergy may and ought to be in conformity with the law of the land;" which will, I am convinced, be endorsed by a large majority of those who have thoughtfully and carefully studied the question in all its bearings, and know the many hardships which both men and women suffer under the present law of divorce, without any hope—whilst it continues in force—of redress. The clergyman here referred to said that it was his duty to obey God's law, and to teach its proper observance, which he considered was of infinitely more moment than human law. Whatever may be the limit of that rev. gentleman's sphere of operation as God's servant, and his opinion as to "the law of the land"—human law—it is, nevertheless, a fact that a law which has for its object the amelioration of the condition of oppressed and suffering humanity—which the Divorce Extension Bill undoubtedly has—it is as much one of God's laws as any other which he has given us; and, as such, I wish its venerable and distinguished author God-speed in getting it passed as the law of the land.

I am, &c.,
May 12. WELL-MATCHED.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN'S DIVORCE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Sir Alfred Stephen's Divorce Bill is before the House, and that, in all probability, there will soon be an alteration in the marriage laws of the colony, may I make a suggestion on the subject in the columns of your paper? Being a comparative stranger I do not know all the clauses of his bill, but it seems to me that when a change is made in the marriage laws it ought to be provided that all sentences passed on criminals for periods over three or five years should carry divorce with them, for it is a terrible thing for a woman to be left to struggle for a maintenance for her family while the best years of her husband's life are passed in gaol; or to be, in every sense but a legal one, a widow for the rest of her life. I have met with such cases when visiting the poor, and know that much misery is caused by the present system. Of course a woman could have perfect liberty to wait for her husband's release and receive him again if she wished, for she might believe him to be innocent of the crime for which he is condemned; but if the breadwinner forfeit his right to liberty, his wife and children ought not to be sentenced to poverty for 10 or 20 years, perhaps for life, which is the plain rendering of the present state of the law. Possibly this is incorporated in Sir Alfred Stephen's Bill, but if it be not, and you open the question in your paper, it will be fairly discussed, and doubtless he will give it his attention.

I am, &c., A WIFE.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the week commencing December 16 last the usual examination of teachers under the Department of Public Instruction was held.

Up to date the papers have either been neglected or the results withheld from some, if not all, of the teachers. University students are made acquainted with the result of their examination within a month after they are examined; then why should not teachers receive the same consideration? Teachers, by departmental rule, have to date their classification from the date of the award, and not from the date of their examination. Why should they suffer from such unwarrantable delay as the present? Truly, legally and justly, if their papers meet the required standard, they should date their qualification from the date of their examination, and not from the date the examiners mark the papers. Hoping to hear the views of others on this important subject.

I am, &c.,
May 10. TYRTÆUS.

THE LENDING OF PICTURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The suggestion which, unless I am mistaken, first appeared in your weekly column headed "Art, Music, and Drama," that a knowledge and love of the art of painting would be greatly fostered in the colony if the trustees of the national collection here could see their way to lending some pictures to the leading towns in New South Wales, is so excellent in itself that perhaps nothing I can say would help the movement along. The chance which, for instance, it is proposed to offer to the thousands of people living in Newcastle of seeing some of the art treasures belonging to them, as to all the inhabitants of this colony, is one which will be appreciated in a most enthusiastic manner. It is quite certain that many out of these thousands have never seen the first-rate pictures which are the property of the country, and the action of the Mayor of Newcastle in offering to take the entire responsibility of such a valuable loan is the offer of a far-seeing and public-spirited man. Such an example will be followed without doubt by the Mayors of all our leading towns, and the trustees of the gallery here will see with pleasure that the heavy task of popularising art in New South Wales is bearing fruit beyond their most sanguine expectations. As an example of what England has done in this direction. Not only has Government forwarded portions of its valuable South Kensington collection to all the leading towns in England, but twice a year at the Royal Academy and the Grosvenor Gallery there are hundreds of public-spirited gentlemen who willingly loan the priceless treasures of their private collections for the furtherance of an art taste amongst the English public. If this can be done where there is no possibility of replacing any work which may be injured or destroyed, what obstacle stands in the way where, as in our national pictures, the great portion are modern and may be replaced? Anyway the trust, which has given practical proof of its capacity by being well abreast of the art feeling of the century, could easily exercise discretion as to loaning any work the loss of which would be a serious injury to the admirable collection now in the Domain.

I am, &c.,
May 10. A LOVER OF PICTURES.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad "A. J. White" points out so clearly the folly of subscribing money to the women's college. He objects on two grounds. One, that university training tends to destroy the "crispness of early womanhood," and at best can result in a mere smattering of knowledge; the other, that only the daughters of the wealthy can participate. I venture to say that if the university training is what it should be, the first objection should fall to the ground. I myself hold firmly to the belief that women should enjoy all the rights, privileges, and advantages of the university equally with men. I acquiesce with him, however, in the second objection, and I do so on the broad principle that the State should never contribute a penny to colleges either by way of subsidy towards the building or by way of endowment for a Principal. It seems to me that if any section of the community wishes for a privilege for the exclusive benefit of that section it should itself provide the whole of the money. Otherwise, we have special legislation.

Look at the present affiliated colleges for the Church of England, the Presbyterian, the Roman Catholic. The advocates of those colleges were loud and strong in their contention that there were multitudes of young men, desiring a University education, who required a home whilst prosecuting their studies. The attendance, however, has been very disappointing and there is no prospect of its becoming better. The fact is that the majority of students have their own homes to go to, and parents naturally prefer these for their sons. Go to the colleges and you will see the empty rooms. Probably you will say the question is not What shall we do with our boys? but rather What shall we do with our colleges? Yet, in the face of this, half-a-dozen or more well-intentioned men and women propose a waste of money on a fourth college—a college for women. Considering the scant attendance at the present colleges, may one not rightly ask Is the game worth the candle? Of course, there will be a snug retreat for a lady Principal with a salary of £500 a year from the public funds.

Your correspondent says the college is just for one or two daughters of the wealthy class. Now Sir Henry Parkes correctly told a deputation on Friday last that "The object of the State was to establish schools where the best possible course of primary instruction was available to the rich equally with the poor, to the very poorest as well as the richest without distinction of social creed or religious opinions. It certainly was never intended to extend the higher advantages of education to the children of parents who could afford to provide them for themselves. It was supposed that persons who could afford to give their children this primary instruction, if they wished their children to receive the higher advantages, would make it their duty to provide them at their own expense."

The Women's College Act states that besides providing a residence and domestic supervision for women students, it shall provide "efficient tutorial assistance in their preparation for the University lectures and examinations." Is it proposed that the Principal shall alone give this tutorial assistance? If so, the proposal is an exorbitant one. Possibly it is meant that a staff of tutors will be appointed for the numerous subjects. But what is the need of of such assistance? Are the lectures at the University inadequate for a woman or graduate? Far from it. Women are passing every year without such "efficient tutorial assistance," in very truth without any assistance beyond what they derive from the lectures. The objects of the college then fall to the ground.

Like your correspondent I fervently hope that the amount required for the Women's College will never be subscribed, and that it may not be laid to our charge that we did not profit from experience.

I am, &c.,
May 10. AMOA.

THE HYDE PARK TERMINUS SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is one small item against Mr. Eddy's proposal which does not find a place in his statement to the commission, which I trust will have very serious consideration at the hands of that body. It is the matter of "noise." Perhaps none but those who have resided around the present Redfern station can understand all that this implies. Imagine the joyful effect the proximity of a railway terminus will have upon the proceedings at our courts of law, and on Sundays at St. James's Church and St. Mary's Cathedral. Of course the law courts are to be removed some day, but their new position will not make them any more free from this disturbance. Then, again, I notice that Mr. Eddy will have King-street widened, which means the sweeping away of the ugly but historical pile of St. James's. Supposing that the parishioners agreed to this, and to the substitution of another edifice, it must be erected upon a site near the present one, and therefore equally open to the noise.

There is another item "smoke." This is also a most joyful concomitant of railway termini. What will be the effect of it upon the trees and beautiful flowers, not to say upon the grass and those who walk and sit on it? To my mind the whole park will be utterly ruined as a pleasure resort and a beauty-spot in our city, and if the terminus is to be there, the trustees may just as well hand over the whole of it at once for that purpose.

I am, &c.,
May 10. N. Y. T.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, STOCK BRANCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing as with previous correspondents the need of a little more life in the above, I venture to propound my views of the question to the public. Our Sydney people know little or nothing of the disastrous effects of most contagious diseases in stock, and therefore as they desire certain benefits from the Government, we in our turn desire like returns in combating against our losses in obtaining necessary information relating to stock diseases, their prevention, cure, &c., thus saving the trouble and expense of individual remedies. It is painful to reflect how many of these affections spoken of as diseases of stock might be cheaply eradicated by the more reasonable treatment of the animals which man proverbially esteems to be his most hazardous property. Were we to reckon the loss of money together with the deteriorated quality of our stock through the above, and the hard cash paid for half-and-half-veterinary assistance, we would be somewhat amazed. To convince the Parliament and the public by appealing to the eye and to the understanding, through the medium of the press is the only way of solving the difficulty. To demonstrate how closely Nature has associated man and stock in their liabilities and in their diseases has been the one aim and work of British science departments. What is wanted, then, is more information in regard to these diseases, which, in cases of emergency, might direct the uninitiated in the primary measures necessary to arrest the progress of disease, which, when professional assistance could not be obtained, might even instruct the novice how to treat stock disorders in such a manner as would afford a reasonable prospect of success.

I am, &c.,
May 10. VETERINARIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Squatter's" letter of the 9th instant deserves every attention. It is to be hoped that the present Government will elevate the veterinary aspects in that department, more so than at present. As he informs us, the Government veterinary surgeon is alone, no assistance whatever being allowed him. It is a special need for a professional man to have some help in his work, considering the many items to be transacted in reporting on outbreaks of disease in the colony. I note with pleasure that several of our present members of Parliament are exercising themselves in inquiring, on behalf of the numerous stockowners, for veterinary items in regard to this important matter. The diseases in stock have been terribly on the increase during the last 20 years; new diseases have sprung up, old ones have become more virulent, and the destruction to stock needs something beyond mere reporting, but requires prompt prevention. I shall look forward to the promised reform by the present Parliament in this direction, which will put more life into stockowners to cope with diseases, and help, as far as remains in their power, the proposed ideas propounded by the said Department.

I am, &c. BACK BLOCKER.

BARRED-UP RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that the new suburban railway carriages have strong bars placed across the windows. These introduce an element of danger hitherto unknown on our lines. Should a collision take place the ends of the carriages would be jammed together in such a manner as to prevent passengers from getting out through the doors, and the only means of escape would then be by the windows, which, being strongly barred, would render the carriage a prison. Imagine the train catching fire under such circumstances—a thing by no means improbable—and the result would be too horrible to contemplate. Bars were originally placed across carriage windows to prevent people from putting their elbows out, but surely it is not necessary to bar up the windows completely for this purpose; one bar two or three inches from the bottom would be all that is required. Besides the danger of the present arrangement, it has also the disadvantage of giving a prison-like appearance to the carriages, and greatly obstructs the view of those trying to look out. Hoping the Commissioners will see their way to remove this source of danger and discomfort,

I am, &c.,
May 10. H. M. FORD.

UNDERGRADUATES AT THE ROYAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to Mr. Goodman's letter in this morning's issue, with regard to the arrangements for the admission of the undergraduates at the recent "theatre night," I would like to state that he is perfectly correct in writing that I did not ask him to allow the undergraduates to enter 10 minutes before the general public. My fellow-secretary (Mr. W. Conlon) saw the assistant manager concerning the early admission, but Mr. Goodman himself was not informed of it. The undergraduates, as a body, feel deeply grateful to Mr. Goodman for his uniform kindness on every occasion on which they have availed themselves of his courtesy.

I am, &c.,
F. LLOYD,
Hon. Sec., Undergraduates' Association.
University, May 12.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to a "Sydney Architect," who advocates, in your issue of May 8, the obtaining of designs for the proposed Women's College by a competition, allow me to say that the future council will have the settlement of this matter, and the council cannot be constituted until the public has subscribed the sum of £5000. In order to obtain an idea of a suitable scheme, and to see how much accommodation the £10,000 proposed to be expended would provide, Mr. Sulman, the University lecturer on architecture, was requested to prepare sketch-plans of a Women's College, which he kindly consented to do; and these are the plans referred to in the report quoted by your correspondent.

I am, &c.,
May 12. G. E. RICH, Hon. Secretary.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

The Government Land Bill for Ireland has been published since I wrote last week, and political criticism is very actively concerned in turning it inside out. It is not easy to judge the merits of a great question like this in the present turmoil of political warfare. Now-a-days men must be classed either amongst the sheep or the goats. Wire-pulling has reached a stage of perfection almost equal to what we have witnessed in the United States or in France, and very few, indeed, are the men possessing a sufficiently judicial mind to form an impartial and unbiassed opinion on any great question of the hour in Parliament. Mr. Balfour's Irish Land Bill, however, commands a wider sympathy than might have been expected, considering its source and origin. It indicates a genuine desire on the part of the Government to carry out their pledges, and seems less rather than more faulty than many previous similar measures that have preceded it. Of course it involves new principles which are unknown on this side St. George's Channel, because it deals with a state of things which is almost unique and which, in respect to proprietorship, is without parallel in any other part of the Empire. I allude particularly to the dual interests in the land introduced by Mr. Gladstone's legislation; the interests, that is, of tenants as well as of landlords. Herein lies the substantial difficulty in the way of anybody outside Ireland judging rightly a great and complex measure of the kind just brought forward by the Irish Secretary. One point which chiefly concerns Englishmen and Scotchmen relates, of course, to the Imperial guarantee. Although this pledged to to the extent of 33 millions sterling, the Government have so drafted their measure that on paper at least it seems as though nothing short of a unanimous strike by the Government tenants against repayment could bring the security into any risk. A partial strike of this kind would only have the effect of stopping the flow from the Imperial Exchequer of contributions to the local funds of the county in which the defaulting district was situated. A general strike would be difficult to effect, because it would simply mean the stopping of all payments from the Imperial Exchequer to Ireland, save for military and police purposes. The possibility, therefore, of the Imperial guarantee being encroached upon is regarded as exceedingly remote. In fact, Unionists urge that it is but a bare possibility.

The chief objection taken by many politicians to the measure lies in the blot which I pointed out last week, that there is no popular representation on any of the respective boards or authorities by whom the measure will be administered. But, in the eyes of many Englishmen and Scotchmen, the bill is none the worse for this so-called defect, because the experience of Boards of Guardians and other local authorities in Ireland has not produced a favourable impression in this country; and, moreover, it is remembered that Mr. Gladstone's Land Bill of 1886 took the power of dealing with the Irish land question out of the hands of the Irish people. However, as the bill is for Ireland, it must aim at satisfying the Irish people, and it is very likely, therefore, that this shortcoming in the measure will require some modification.

But what strikes one as of more significance than anything else in relation to this bill is how largely it has tended to divert whatever public attention existed from the demand for Home Rule. It is becoming doubtful whether even in Ireland there is any real enthusiasm in favour of Home Rule. No doubt a desire prevails for further legislation to increase the facilities for transferring land from its present owners to the occupiers. But outside this aspiration the actual desire for Home Rule seems to be confined to the advanced wing of Nationalist politicians. It has long been the opinion of many persons that a good Land Bill would take away much of the movement in favour of Home Rule or separation, and though it is but a few days since the Government measure was disclosed it is surprising how, even in Ireland, the interest in Home Rule has begun to flag, outside, of course, the machinery controlled by the Irish members who sit at Westminster. In England there is not, and never has been any deep or earnest feeling amongst the electorate in favour of Mr. Parnell's demands. The charm of Mr. Gladstone's name, the confidence reposed in his judgment, and the fact that he has recognised the presence at Westminster of 85 members' demand of Home Rule, have naturally done much to influence a large section of the old Liberal party, for there are thousands of voters who take their views from the utterances of such a grand old leader. But there is an undoubted feeling amongst the working classes, and you may see it especially in the organs of the trades unions, that enough has been done for Ireland, and that it is now the turn of England and Scotland to be dealt with. Moreover, the very objections which, as I have explained, are being raised by factious Radicals to the pledging of British credit to the extent of £33,000,000 sterling, go very far to discredit Irish demands in the eyes of many English electors; and thus the Government Land Bill has done much towards choking the cry which has been set up for Home Rule for Ireland. This view of the subject has not been lost upon an active and influential section of Mr. Gladstone's followers. Within the last few days it has been a subject of discussion amongst a few leading men behind Mr. Gladstone whether efforts should not be made to induce the rapid passage of the Land Bill in order that the Government might not be permitted to bring Parliament to a close without producing their promised scheme for local government reform in Ireland. I cannot say that there is much vitality in this opinion, but it certainly exists, partly for the reason that it is not desirable to let the Home Rule question lie torpid, and partly because some half-dozen or half-score men on the Opposition side of the House are virtually pledged to a fair consideration of any land scheme that may be produced in Parliament, and their votes in regard to the Government measure are not to be ignored by Mr. Gladstone's whips. Earl Spencer, I may mention, though recognising the many defects in the bill, still on the whole speaks of it in favourable terms. Thus it is apparent that the Government bill marks a new phase of the present Administration. Not only is it their first effort in the direction of remedial legislation for Ireland, but their scheme, as I have just pointed out, has had effects which were certainly not anticipated by many of the English and Irish Home Rulers.

The extreme openness of the spring for the season is this year quite a month earlier than usual, together with the improvement in trade, are producing a marked effect upon the general prosperity of the country. The revenue returns for the financial year which has just closed show a budget surplus of about three millions sterling, a large amount of which comes from excise, though the year began with heavy remissions in that department. The total national income for the year has been £94,489,836, which is an increase upon last year of £4,617,024. Of this increase £1,100,000 is the result of fresh taxation, leaving £3,517,024 as the product of the natural growth of revenue. Deducting the sums paid to the local taxation account, the revenue shows a net increase of £831,504, which is more than half a million in excess of what Mr Goschen estimated when he made his budget calculations 12 months ago. Last year a sum of £1,400,000 was paid into the local taxation account while this year the sum so allocated is £5,185,530. The increase of £831,504 in the net revenue is made up by an increase of £2,271,304 on nine of the items of account minus the decrease of £1,400,000 on one of them. But, as Mr. Goschen calculated on a decrease of £2,322,812, the income is better than his estimate by £3,154,316. The contributions to local taxation have been made from the excise and stamp departments, in the first of which there has been a decrease of £1,440,000, and in the latter an increase of £790,000. In regard to excise Mr. Goschen reckoned that he should receive less than last year by £2,730,000, notwithstanding the addition of £300,000 by the new beer duties. Despite the apparent falling-off excise has given the Chancellor of the Exchequer £1,330,000 more than he looked for. In regard to stamps he estimated an increase of £810,000, whereas the actual increase has been £790,000. This growth of the excise returns is another illustration of the fact that British prosperity is indicated more surely in the drinking habits of the people than even by the price of coal and iron. Notwithstanding that there has been paid out of the excise revenue for the year the sum of £2,970,000, it only falls £1,440,000 short of what it was last year, and only £300,000 is due to new taxation. Excise yielded £25,600,000 in 1888-9, and an aggregate sum of £27,130,000 for 1889-90. Nevertheless, I may say in passing that, although the drink bill for the year is so enormous, the drinking habits of the people do not seem to indicate any increased depravity. It is remarkable how each successive Bank Holiday appears to be observed more soberly than its predecessor; and the inference from the figures of the returns now before us is that a large proportion of the duties on wine, spirits, and beer must have been paid by the upper and middle classes. It is notorious that beer-drinking is rapidly decreasing in England, and, of course, in Scotland. Australian wines, French, Italian, and Spanish clarets are, on the other hand, becoming very popular.

But the improvement in trade has brought in its train this year some very serious embarrassments arising out of the demands of working men for additional wages and shorter hours. You have had many details on this subject for months past; and although we have, somehow, managed to settle a few of the biggest movements in this direction—as, for instance, those of the dockers and the colliers—there are still many outstanding difficulties between employers and employed. The section of working men who have been specially affected by these trade movements has been that class who come under the head of unskilled, or whose labour is at any rate not highly skilled. We have done with the dockers, and we have done with the colliers. We now have the shoemakers, the brickmakers, and the bargemen, chiefly on the Medway, out on strike. In other parts of the country there are also difficulties occurring from week to week; but nothing has as yet assumed anything like the proportions of the colliers' strike or that of the dockers, now happily things of the past.

The Dockers' Union, I may mention, had their first annual meeting the other day, when they declared a balance-sheet showing a sum of about £10,000 in hand. No concealment was made of the fact that every effort is being made to accumulate funds for further demands on the employers at the first available opportunity. The observations of Mr. Tom Mann were not very encouraging as to the result of any movement in favour of conciliation or arbitration. As a matter of fact, it is well known by those who are in touch with the leaders of the Dockers' Union, though Mr. Mann refrained from saying it in so many words, that they have determined to give the cold shoulder to the proposals of the London Chamber of Commerce in favour of arbitration. This is not very complimentary to the recent intervention of Cardinal Manning, and the two or three other gentlemen who sought after popularity on a recent occasion. Nor is it encouraging to those who thought that the spirit of compromise which pervades the councils of the London Chamber of Commerce would be reciprocated by the dockers. Fortunately the affairs of even the dockers are not wholly in the hands of Mr. Tom Mann. Should his threat be carried out on a future occasion, it is to be trusted that the movement to promote a strike will not receive help in the gushing and reckless fashion which we witnessed in the dockers' strike of last year, particularly on the part of the Australian working classes.

The conduct of Emin Pasha is just now a subject of much criticism in England because of his having taken service under the German East African Company. It has long been apparent, as the Times puts it, that Europe was not big enough for Emin and his rescuer. The very first letters from Stanley which reached England containing any allusions to Emin Pasha's safety indicated an estrangement between the two. This condition of things has evidently become worse and worse, until at length Emin has decided neither to return to Europe nor to fulfil his promise to the Khedive to re-enter his service, but to accept a post under Major Wissmann, who is really the Serpa Pinto of Germany. Emin is said to have accepted a salary of £1000 a year as the servant of the German East African Company, and now that Prince Bismarck has retired from office, and that, according to common expectation, there will be no restraint upon German colonial enterprise, we may expect a very keen and serious rivalry between Germany and England for the trade of Equatorial Africa. Major Wissmann has already taken steps for cutting off the British East African Company from the road to the Victoria Nyanza; and, since the engagement of Emin Pasha's services, the Major has settled all his disputes with the Coast tribes in order to concentrate his entire energies in developing and promoting German access to Central Africa. So great is his hurry, that Emin Pasha's expedition, accompanied by several hundred armed Arabs, will start for the equatorial provinces even in the midst of the bad season, without being properly equipped beyond what trifling articles for barter could be scraped together in the bazaars of Bagamoyo and Zanzibar. It is thought that Emin Pasha will try to make treaties with the chiefs of Central Africa, utilising for this purpose, if possible, the services of Tippoo Tib, and he may even entertain the hope that the influence of his name, which is supposed to be still something to charm with, will bring about the recovery of his authority in Wadelai.

All this seems very ungracious towards the country whose money has rescued him, and it also bodes possible difficulties between Germany and this country, unless the personal relations between the Emperor and our own Court, which have now reblossomed with astonishing luxuriance, prevent serious misunderstandings. The German press is naturally delighted at the outlook of matters for themselves, save, of course, that very large section which does not favour colonial enterprise, and which regards any developments in that direction as a fresh depletion of the national exchequer.

Emin Pasha's eagerness in the new departure he has taken is illustrated by his having circulated broadcast in the streets of Zanzibar handfuls of placards announcing that he was in no way responsible for the lawsuit instituted by Mr. Stanley against Tippoo Tib for the sum of £10,000 for breach of contract. All this means that he desires to avail himself of that ruffian's influence to promote German trade. But, while English people are naturally annoyed to find their interest in Emin Pasha thus turned against them, and to discover that he has joined hands with our great rivals for the Central African trade, there is also a latent suspicion that he will not be very serviceable to his new employers. His vacillation of character, his failing health, and his utter childishness, show him to be a very different man to what we had expected of him. It would be a curious outcome of all this if we were to find Mr Stanley joining Sir William Mackinnon's trading company. It is by no means improbable that the great traveller will return to Africa after he has been duly fêted in Europe.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

The improved method of manufacturing flour for which Mr. James Amos, of Sydney, has taken out a patent, is attracting much attention amongst millers and bakers in this country. The *British and Foreign Confectioner* for the current month says that if Mr. Amos's claim be sustained, he has discovered a method of manufacturing flour which deserves the widest recognition among millers, and the most grateful approval of the bakers and the public, inasmuch as should his discovery prove practicable and produce the results he anticipates, we are on the eve of a great improvement in bread making.

The farewell reception given by Messrs. Broadwood and Sons to Sir Charles and Lady Hallé at their rooms in Golden-square was a most triumphant success. The rooms were crowded to suffocation, about 4000 people being present, while hundreds were unable to gain admission. Sir Charles and Lady Hallé were unfortunately an hour late, having missed their train at Manchester, and, when they did arrive, the crowded state of the rooms prevented many of the guests from even catching sight of them. Sir Charles delighted those friends who were within hearing by some masterly executions on the piano, but Lady Hallé was too unwell to play.

TORRES STRAITS GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Shortly after the loss of the s.s. Quetta, a letter appeared in the *Herald* stating H.M.S. Salamander found the rock near "Bet Islet," on which the ship Conqueror struck, and sank 20 minutes afterwards. I am aware the Salamander examined the locality after the loss of the Conqueror in 1866, but have never heard of any record of her finding the said rock. On September 6, 1875, in the iron barque Medora, I was navigating this channel, had passed Cocoanut Isle, and was nearing the position given by the master of the Conqueror. From the foretopsail yard a white patch was seen nearly right a-head, in mid-channel, and we only just cleared it by putting the helm hard up (a-port). Looking over the port quarter, the flat top of a small rock, about the size of a small hatch, was distinctly seen, apparently about 15 or 18 ft. below the surface. The following are the compass bearings taken at the time:—Bet Islet, south-west by west; a sandbank, with low bushes, north-west by west. The Medora was going about 9 or 10 knots at the time, with a fresh south-east breeze, fine clear afternoon, smooth water, and before the ship could be brought on her course again, she was in close proximity to the sunken wreck of the ill-fated Conqueror.

Being anxious to clear the Prince of Wales Channel that night, had not time to stop and take soundings. On my return, five months afterwards, to Newcastle, a copy of abstract log was given, at his request, to Captain D. Allen, harbour master, containing a full report. He afterwards informed me it had been sent home to the Board of Trade. I heard nothing further until I saw your correspondent's letter signed "J. M. Q." As the Quetta's rock has been found, and one of H.M.S. is about to look for other sunken dangers in the neighbourhood, I hope the statement of the above facts will not be out of place. Apologising for so far trespassing on your valuable space,

I am, &c.,

May 10. OPAWA.

IS DEAFNESS INCURABLE.
J. H. NICHOLSON, of 179 William-street, Melbourne, has proved otherwise by making a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of over 40 years' standing by a simple remedy, and without the use of any "clap trap" so-called electro-medication treatment. A full description of this remedy, which has cured thousands of other cases of long standing, will be sent free on application.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 12.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. John Richard Baker, B.A. and LL.B., of Cambridge University, who was called to the Bar by the Society of the Inner Temple in January, 1885, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

RE C. A. ANDERSON AND R. C. MULLER, EX PARTE THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE (PFAFF, PINSCHOF, AND CO. APPELLANTS.)

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, appeared for the appellants, Alfred Pfaff, Augustus Pinschof, and Heinrich Rindskopf (trading as Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co.), in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the decision of Mr. Justice Deffell, late Judge in Bankruptcy, refusing to grant a new trial. Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, appeared for the official assignee of the estate of Anderson and Muller, trading as Anderson and Co., to show cause. It seemed that Anderson and Co. had received an advance from appellants, in consideration of which they, on December 18, gave Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co., a bill of sale. On the morning of Saturday, the 16th February, 1889, the appellants, under their bill of sale, took possession of Anderson's goods, paid the wages of the persons employed in the business, and on the following Tuesday morning Harris and Ackman, acting under instructions from appellants, sent two men to Anderson and Co.'s store, and the goods were marked in numbers and lots for sale, this being, as appellants contended, the taking of the goods out of the apparent possession of the givers of the bill of sale. The bill of sale was not registered. On February 20, 1889, Anderson and Co. became bankrupt and subsequently an application was made to the Judge in Bankruptcy for an order declaring the bill of sale void under several sections of the Bankruptcy Act. On this application his Honor directed certain issues to be tried by a jury—namely, 1. Whether Charles Anderson and Co. were, on the 18th December, 1888, bankrupt. 2. Whether Anderson and Co., on the 18th December, 1888, at the time they gave the bill of sale to Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co., were in contemplation of bankruptcy. 3. Whether such bill of sale had the effect of preferring Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co. over the rest of the creditors. 4. Was the bill of sale given with intent to delay and defeat the other creditors of Anderson and Co. 5. Whether the goods and property comprised in the bill of sale were at the commencement of the bankruptcy in the order and disposition of the bankrupts with the consent of the true owners. 6. Whether the goods were in the apparent possession of the bankrupts. 7. Had Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co., at the time of the bill of sale, given notice of any available act of bankruptcy committed by the bankrupt before that time. The case was tried on the 8th, 9th, 13th, and 14th August. In answer to the first issue the jury found that Anderson and Co. were not bankrupt on the 18th December; that they were not in contemplation of bankruptcy at that date; that the bill of sale had the effect of preferring Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co. over the other creditors; that it was given with intent to delay and defeat the general body of creditors; and that the goods were in the order and disposition of the bankrupts with the consent of the true owners. In answer to the last question whether the goods at the commencement of the bankruptcy were in the apparent possession of the bankrupts, the jury answered "Apparent; but actually in the possession of Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co.;" and on the question, "Had Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co., at the time the bill of sale was given, notice of any available act of bankruptcy," the answer of the jury was that they did not know. These answers having been held to be against Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co., they applied to the Judge in Bankruptcy for a new trial, which his Honor refused. It was now sought to set aside his Honor's decision and have a new trial, on the following grounds:—1. That the findings of the jury upon the issues were of so contradictory a nature as to show clearly that they had not apprehended the nature of the issues and to make it impossible to found an order upon such findings. 2. That his Honor was in error in holding that the issues were only directed for the purpose of satisfying the conscience of the Court, and that it was, therefore, immaterial whether such issues were found or not, provided that there was sufficient material before the Court to found an order on. 3. That his Honor should have held that when issues of fact are directed it is the duty of a jury to return a finding upon each issue, and that a failure in that behalf amounts practically to a mistrial, and entitles the parties to a new trial. 4. That when once issues have been directed to be tried by a jury, the Court has no power to deal with the matter, except on the basis of the findings of the jury.

After hearing the Attorney-General, and without calling upon Mr. Want on the other side,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that in this case it appeared that Mr. Justice Deffell sent certain issues to be tried before a jury which arose out of this state of affairs. It appeared that Anderson and Co., the insolvent firm, had been carrying on business in this city as wholesale and retail stationers and fancy goods warehousemen, and during the course of their business they had borrowed certain sums of money from the present appellants. The appellants had a place of business in Sydney, and also in Melbourne, the firm in Melbourne being Pfaff and Pinschof, and in Sydney Pfaff, Pinschof and Rindskopf; but as far as the point the court had now to decide was concerned, it was of no moment whether the firm in Melbourne was different to that in Sydney or not. However, Anderson and Co. borrowed some money from the firm, and on the 18th December last they gave a bill of sale over their stock-in-trade. That bill of sale was never registered, and was in fact a secret bill of sale. On the 20th February, 1889, Anderson and Co. became bankrupt, but previous to their bankruptcy there had been some attempted dealing with the property under the bill of sale by Pfaff, Pinschof, and Co. Rindskopf on the 16th February took possession and put a bailiff in, but the business seemed to have been carried on and the shop kept on for purposes of sale until the bankruptcy. There was no closing up of the business; and the customers went in and were served in the usual way. On the 19th Harris and Ackman sent two men down to the place who went to the upstairs portion of the premises, where a large quantity of wholesale stock was kept. It was not a place to which the public had access, and the men marked certain goods for sale. It did not appear that there was any advertisement of sale, either on the part of the mortgagees or mortgagors, but they were getting ready for the sale which was afterwards to take place. On that state of facts the Attorney-General contended that inasmuch as the bailiff was put in possession on the 16th, and remained in possession, there was a change in the ownership; and, further, that the change in the ownership was an apparent change, and that there was an actual visible change in the ownership. Well, that was altogether a pure question of fact, and not one of law. It was a question of fact whether there had been this actual visible change in the possession amounting to the mortgagees becoming the apparent owners of the property, and whether the mortgagors ceased to be the apparent owners. One of the issues raised that question of fact, and the jury found that Rindskopf was in actual possession, but that the bankrupts remained in apparent possession; and it was contended that this was an inconsistent finding. It did not strike him as being an inconsistent finding. It appeared to him after hearing the evidence, and listening to the facts stated by the Attorney-General, that it was impossible to say that the jury were wrong in the finding at which they arrived. All the cases showed that this was a pure question of fact for a jury, or a Judge sitting as a jury, and the jury in this case certainly had facts before them showing that the business was being carried on as usual; that there was no actual visible possession in the mortgagees, and that the apparent possession still remained in Anderson and Co., the mortgagors. The Attorney-General, in the course of his argument, relied upon the case of Gough v. Everard, 32 L. J., Ex. 210; but there the mortgagee did go into possession of the goods, and was not only in possession of the goods but the wharf upon which the goods were placed. That was one distinction drawn between that case and the case ex parte Lewis, 6 Ch., page 626. In ex parte Pulman, 10 L. R., 10 Equity, the decision established that which he stated in the first instance, namely, that in all these matters it was for the Judge sitting as a jury, or for a jury, to determine whether the apparent possession of the mortgagor had ceased and the actual visible possession of the mortgagee had arisen. In the present case, the jury had determined that the apparent possession of the mortgagors had not ceased, and he had no hesitation in saying that if the jury, on the facts before them, had come to any other conclusion, they would have been demonstrably wrong. It seemed to him as clear on the facts as it could possibly be, that the apparent possession of these goods remained in the mortgagors, though the mortgagees might have been in formal possession, and that was the difference between formal possession and actual visible possession.

Mr. Justice Innes and Mr. Justice Stephen concurred. Appeal dismissed with costs.

RE E. C. BRAY AND L. T. LLOYD, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, V. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Wise, and Mr. Ralston (instructed by Mr. Pigott), appeared for the appellant, L. T. Lloyd, official assignee, in the estate of Edward Charles Bray in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Manning on December 5, refusing a declaration that a mortgage, dated 20th June, 1888, given by Bray to Goldsbrough and Company, Limited, was void as against the official assignee, and refusing to make an order directing Goldsbrough and Company to deliver to the official assignee the sum of £1200, being the proceeds of a promissory note, handed by the bankrupt to Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for respondents to show cause. It appeared that on the 8th November, 1889, Mr. L. T. Lloyd, as official assignee of the bankrupt estate of E. C. Bray, applied to the Judge in Bankruptcy for an order setting aside a stock mortgage, and also a promissory note, given by Bray to the respondents (Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.), on the ground that it was void under the Bankruptcy Act as a preference, &c., but argument was mainly confined to the question whether the giving of the mortgage and promissory note was or was not void under the statute 13 Elizabeth, chapter 5, and also by reason of it being a preference within section 56 of the Bankruptcy Act. His Honor dismissed the application, and it was now sought to set aside his decision upon the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the giving of the said security of the 20th day of June, 1888, and the delivery of the promissory note, had not the effect of preferring Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co. to other creditors of the bankrupt, and was not made at a time when the bankrupt was insolvent, and in contemplation of surrendering his estate under the Bankruptcy Act. 2. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the giving of the said security and the delivery of the promissory note was not a fraudulent preference or with intent to defeat and delay the creditors. 3. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the said security and delivery were not void under the statute of 13 Elizabeth, chapter 5. 4. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the security was not void under the Act 11 Vic. No. 4. 5. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the giving and taking of the security were not a fraud upon the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

The arguments were not concluded when the Court rose.

(*Before their Honors Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

M'NEILL V. O'BRIEN.

This case was ordered to stand over until the first thing to-morrow morning to allow of a settlement being come to out of court.

SEVERN V. DE WOLF AND OTHERS.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. H. R. Crossman, appeared for the defendants, the appellants; and Mr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, the respondent. This was an appeal by the defendants against the decision of Judge M'Farland.

Mr. Reid raised a preliminary objection that the ground of the appeal did not appear on the Judge's notes.

Mr. O'Connor contended that because an objection did not appear upon his Honor's notes, that was no reason why a person should not be allowed to appeal. At any rate, they could ask that the notes should be referred back to his Honor to allow of a correction being made.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said in this case the notes which had been sent by the Judge were not in point of fact notes, but merely a summary of the evidence, and did not contain a note of the objections taken on the points of law decided by his Honor. It was contended that the production of such notes showing the points of law taken was preliminary to the right of the appellants to proceed in this case. This Court had decided that an appellant was not to be deprived of his right to appeal if the Judge of the Court below had not complied with the statute, but it must be shown that the points of law upon which the point was raised were taken below before the appeal could be heard. In this case the Judge had sent certain notes of the evidence, although they did not distinctly appear in the usual form in which notes of evidence were taken, yet they sufficiently disclosed the evidence which the Judge had before him. It appeared to them that inasmuch as the decision which his Honor made was based on the question which was raised in argument, it could not be said that his Honor's attention was not called to the points of law now before the Court. His Honor could not have given his decision without deciding the points of law. For those reasons they could not uphold the objection. If counsel said he raised the point in the Court below, and the statement of the case by the Judge did not show on the face of it that the point had not been raised, it could not be said that because another counsel said he did not recollect it that that was sufficient to say that the point was not raised. Unless there was a positive contradiction the Court could take no notice of it. The point of law must have been raised from the nature of the decision.

The action, which was brought in the District Court at Sydney before Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland, was between Allan Montgomerie Severn and Thomas Andrew de Wolf, Benjamin J. Fink, and Andrew Armstrong and the plaintiff sued the defendants for £150 commission. The plaintiff, who is a commission agent, was employed by the defendants to negotiate a loan on the security of some real property. The plaintiff entered into negotiations with the Bank of New Zealand, and the result was that the bank would not advance on the security named, but wanted in addition a guarantee. This was mentioned to the defendants, and the plaintiff and defendants consulted, and the terms on which the loan was to be obtained were set out in a letter as follows:—"The advance will be, as I informed you, guaranteed by the Mercantile Finance, Trust, and Agency Company, Limited, of Melbourne, both as regards principal and interest." When the parties came to business the defendants were willing to give the ordinary guarantee bond of the company, but the bank wanted a promissory note endorsed by the company. The Judge held that the word "guaranteed" meant an endorsed promissory note. At the trial the Judge allowed the bank to give evidence that it was the custom of the bank to require as guarantee an endorsed promissory note. The ground of the appeal was that evidence as to the custom of the bank was not admissible. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said the opinion of the Court was that in taking the course his Honor did in admitting the evidence, and construing the contract as he did, was in error. It appeared to them that the bank had no right to import that condition into the matter. His Honor was in error in admitting the evidence as to the custom of the bank in such cases. The contract on the face of it simply provided for an ordinary guarantee, and if any special guarantee was intended it should have been specially mentioned. For those reasons they thought his Honor was in error in giving the decision he did. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

EYRE V. DODDS.

Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the defendant, the appellant, and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. T. O. O'Brien, for the plaintiff. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland. The case was brought by the plaintiff, Ellis Eyre, to recover the balance of an account for services rendered to the defendant, Leonard Dodds, in laying out his garden at Milson's Point, North Shore. A verdict was given for the plaintiff with damages at £47, and the appeal was moved for on the ground mainly that his Honor was in error in holding that his specification as to the depth of soil did not apply to the lift. flower bed.

Mr. Pring said that he understood his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer to say in the last case that if counsel stated that a point was taken, though it did not appear on the notes, and the Judge could not decide without referring to the point, then that was sufficient. There were some three or four copies of so-called Judge's notes, and in not one of them was the slightest trace of the ground upon which the appeal was moved for. The defendant's solicitor wrote to the Judge asking for a copy of his notes, and after a fortnight or so he sent in a narrative which was not sufficient. The solicitor again sent to the Judge for his notes, as those furnished were not sufficient, and the Judge replied, that if the solicitor would send him a copy of the notes taken by his clerk at the trial he would endorse them. The notes before the Court were not Judge's notes at all.

Mr. Field admitted that the notes were not Judge's notes, but they were moving on an affidavit.

Mr. Pring said that the Judge, in all his notes, disclaimed the point the defendant was moving upon, and more than that, although they admitted that they had an affidavit stating that the point was taken, and his Honor requested to take a note of it, they had an affidavit giving the exact opposite opinion.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: In that case the Judge's notes would settle it.

Mr. Field having addressed the Court,

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said that a preliminary objection had been taken that the District Court Judge had not supplied proper notes of the evidence connected with the point of law raised which was now submitted to them, and it was further objected that there was no note taken by his Honor of the objection raised. In this case it was admitted by the appellant himself that no proper notes had been furnished by the District Court Judge, and it was quite clear, looking at the document before them, that the decision was ambiguous. It further appeared from the affidavits that on his Honor being applied to for notes on the case, that on his furnishing them they were such as not to comply with the statutory requirement. Some further correspondence took place, and his Honor supplied two other sets of evidence and ended in adopting notes taken by a solicitor's clerk at the trial. That was not what the law required. The law required the judge to take such notes as would enable the superior court to determine the points of law which came before it. They could not shut their eyes to the fact that that was the second case that had come before them that day, and they could not help knowing that the same complaints, unfortunately with respect to the same judge, had come before the Court recently. In one case the Chief Justice pointed out very clearly what the duty of a Judge was in this regard. The Court had a right to complain that its time should be wasted over and over again in trying to arrive at a conclusion whether a point submitted for its opinion was properly raised at the trial, and this waste of time was caused by a neglect of duty on the part of a Judge in not taking notes. In this case there was a conflict of affidavits between persons present at the trial whether the point was taken at the trial, and whether his Honor was requested to take a note of the objection and the evidence bearing on it. In the conflict of testimony the Court must consequently look to such notes as had been furnished. These notes as far as they went did not support the contention of the appellant that this objection was taken. It might be that this arose from the imperfect manner in which the notes were taken. But inasmuch as the statute required the Judge to take notes of objections taken and the evidence bearing on it, they saw no such note and they could not do otherwise than say that the note did not contain what it should contain and did not bear out the contention of the parties whose duty it was to make it out. If no note was taken of objections by a Judge, when asked to do so, the parties should distinctly bring the matter before the Court, and if it was shown that this was not merely casual or an accidental omission, which might happen to the most careful Judge; if there was reason to believe that this was habitual neglect and subjected parties to the imposition of costs by reason of such neglect, it was clear that there should be some remedy for this state of things to interfere with the proper administration of justice and prevent a scandal on the courts of law.

Mr. Justice FOSTER concurred with all that had been said. He wished to add that the rights of parties and the duties of the Judge were plainly stated in a few words in the first clause of 44 Vic., No. 30. The Judge had to make a note of four things, of questions of law raised at a trial or hearing, of the facts in evidence in relation thereto, of his decision on the particular points, and the final decision in the case. If that were done the time of the Court would be saved.

The rule was discharged with costs.

CREW V. THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Roberts, appeared for the appellant, the plaintiff, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendant borough. This case, which was heard in the District Court, Sydney, was brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of damages for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was appointed overseer of works for the defendant borough, and acted in the capacity for nearly three years, when he received notice that his services were not required longer. The plaintiff was paid fortnightly. He brought the action as he did not consider the notice which was given him, and which was 13 days, was sufficient. The opinion of the Court was now asked as to what notice the plaintiff should receive. The Court set aside the verdict with costs.

In Equity.—Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

HAY AND ANOTHER V. SIMPSON.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Co. for the plaintiffs, John Hay (manager to the testator's estate), and the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.; Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Nett, for the defendant, George Simpson.

The plaintiff, John Hay, residuary legatee under the will of the late David Berry, the Shoalhaven millionaire, applied for probate to the estate, but was met by a caveat lodged by George Simpson, a relation equal with plaintiff (a cousin once removed), who opposed the application on the ground that the testator was not competent to make the will in question.

Dr. Thomas Ross Lewers gave evidence. He said he practised at Berry, and knew David Berry from February, 1883, up to the time of his death; saw him about once a week in the last five years of his life, and had ample opportunity of forming an idea of his mental capacity; he was a man of extraordinary mental grasp and power; witness was present in the room with deceased the day of his death, and close in attendance for some days prior to it; the cause of death was physical decay and old age; it did not alter his mental faculties; he was as intelligent half an hour before his death as when witness first knew him; his mental faculties were perfect in their manifestations, and nothing ever took place to cause witness to doubt that testator was of sound mind; he was of full capacity to transact all business, and his memory was extraordinary, being quite able a few days before his death to relate incidents of a remote period in his life. Witness described the interest taken by testator in the agricultural shows, the School of Arts, the hospital, and other institutions in the district, and gave detailed particulars of testator's ailment at the time of his death — bronchitis, enlarged heart, and dropsy; witness also stated all he knew in reference to the signing of the codicil; testator had a tremor arising from physical weakness, and made several futile attempts to sign it; Mr. Norton eventually said to the testator, "Would you like Mr. Robertson to sign it," but he put his hand on witness and said, "You do it;" witness took the pen, and Mr. Berry laid his hand on witness's and grasped the handle of the pen between the thumb and index finger while witness wrote the name; testator asked Mr. Norton if it would do, and the latter said, "Was it your wish that Dr. Lewers should sign it?" and "Do you acknowledge that as your signature?" to which he replied, "Yes," and gave a similar answer to the question as to the document being his last will and testament; testator wished witness and Mr. Robertson to witness the will, which they did; testator's mental capacity seemed unimpaired in any way.

To Mr. Walker: The dropsy was bad in the legs, but it did not affect the head, arms, or body, as sometimes seen; the spasms which testator suffered before his death did not affect the brain; the nerve centre that governed the twitchings was in the spinal cord, but did not affect the brain; there are centres of moving power located in the spinal cord which save the brain the necessity of taking notice of these motions; without inflammation he would not expect that an injury to the spinal cord would affect the brain; at times testator suffered intense pain; he used to cry out; witness never observed him crying; the pain was caused by the dropsy stretching the skin.

John Hay, the plaintiff, resuming his evidence, said the testator never said or did anything that could mean a weakness of mental capacity; during his last illness he showed an anxiety to know from day to day everything that was going on in connection with the estate; till 1886 testator always rode on horseback; a few months before his death he took a fancy to a horse of a description he used to ride in Scotland—a Timor pony—ordered that it be shod and brought up to the house, and he rode it; it was the last time he rode; a week before he died witness drove him to the sea beach.

The evidence of the witness was not concluded when the Court rose.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

RE JOHN T. READFORD, A GENT., ONE, &c.

Mr. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared in support of a summons calling upon John T. Readford, a solicitor of the Court, to show cause why he should not within a reasonable time deliver to Charles Alfred Lee and Thomas Peberdy, the executors of the will of Jared John Brown, late of Tenterfield, or their solicitors, the probate of the will of the late J. J. Brown, and why he should not also deliver to them all other documents and accounts to which they might be entitled, and also respondent's bill of costs. The affidavit of the executors set out that they had repeatedly applied to respondent for the probate since it was taken out, and on each occasion they were informed that Mr. Readford expected to receive it from his Sydney agent daily, who was unaccountably detaining it. Subsequently Mr. Readford went to Sydney, and on the 16th April last he wrote in answer to a letter from the executors, stating that his town agent, Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, to whom he paid stamp duty amounting to £23, claimed to hold the probate on account of some unpaid costs due to him on a general account. The respondent had filed an affidavit in reply reiterating his statement conveyed to the executors by letter, and setting out, further, that in February he telegraphed the amount of the stamp duty to A. W. M'Carthy, urging him to send on the probate, which he declined to do, stating that he would place the amount against respondent's indebtedness to him. At that time respondent was confined to his bed by sickness, and had been since compelled to come to Sydney for medical advice and change of climate. He also stated that in order to prevent any further delay he was prepared to pay the stamp duty on the probate again, and to give an order for the delivery of the probate to the executors or their solicitors.

The order was made as asked, with costs; such order to be complied with within a week.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

A BILL OF SALE TRANSACTION.

Re David Mitchell and Philip Mitchell (trading as D. Mitchell and Co.) v. Edward King and Thomas Grills (trading as King and Grills). This was a petition for the sequestration of the estate of King and Grills on the grounds that (1) they had departed from their dwelling-house with intent to defeat or delay their creditors; and (2) that they had otherwise absented themselves with intent to defeat or delay their creditors. Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the petitioning creditors, appeared in support of the petition, and Mr. Blundell to oppose it. His Honor said that the fact had been established that the respondents absented themselves from their place of business with intent to defeat their creditors. It was clear enough that the whole thing was steeped in fraud. A bill of sale was given a fortnight before by the respondents over goods in one shop, and then all the goods in their other shop were poured into that shop in order to make the bill of sale holder "all right." Then these people shut up their shop and go a trip down the harbour. There was not the slightest doubt that they had committed an act of bankruptcy. His Honor made an order sequestrating the estate of the respondents, appointed Mr. E. M. Stephen official assignee, and declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be March 29.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

DISCOVERY OF ASSETS.

Re Henry James Millett. Mr. Nathan (Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen) appeared on behalf of the official assignee. The examination of witnesses in this matter was continued.

James Edward James, of Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont, timber merchant, deposed that the insolvent used to get timber from him; Millett's estate was assigned just before he sequestrated; witness was one of the trustees under the deed of assignment; Millett owed him £198 9s 3d; witness did not receive any dividend from the official assignee; Mr. Bond seized witness's business for some money that witness owed him; witness did not at that time receive £56 from Millett; he (witness) never gave a receipt for that sum; if there was in existence such a receipt it was a forgery; witness met Millett in the street in October, and the insolvent offered to buy him an engine, as he (James) was doing nothing at the time; Millett took him down to Mr. Bennett and offered to buy an engine; the insolvent then went to his lawyer (Mr. S. Bull), and said that he would have the documents drawn up; witness never got the machine; he saw it lately in Millett's yard; thinking that Millett had money, he asked him to pay him, but never got anything from him; witness did not ask Millett to lend him £60; witness did not say that he would take £56.

Henry James Millett, the insolvent, was at this stage of the proceedings interposed as a witness by Mr. Nathan. Millet deposed that he had been indebted to James (the last witness) in the sum of £212.

Mr. Nathan: Have you paid any money to him since you were insolvent?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: When did you pay him the money?

Witness: About two or three months ago; Mr. James was going to start for himself; Mr. Bond had taken all he had—that is what he told me—and he was going to make a start again for himself making boxes, and he wanted to get an engine; it was arranged with him and I that if I gave him £50 he would forego his claim in the Insolvency Court against me.

Mr. Nathan: Where did this take place; at your own house?

Witness: Yes, one Sunday morning.

Mr Nathan: That was at Carrington House?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Did you give him the money?

Witness: No; I gave him £56; that was all I had in the house.

Mr. Nathan: How did you pay him?

Witness: In notes and gold.

Mr. Nathan: Did he give you a receipt?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: That was about 5s in the £; he took that in full settlement?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You swear positively that you gave him that money?

Witness: I swear I gave him £56 in full settlement.

James Edward James was now recalled.

Mr. Nathan: You have heard what Mr. Millett has sworn; is it true or false?

The witness replied quickly and in a loud tone of voice: It's a lie—it's a lie—it's a lie.

A woman next entered the witness-box who answered to the name of Anne Millett.

Mr. Nathan: Are you the wife of H. J. Millett?

Witness: No.

Mr. Nathan: Do you go by the name of his wife?

Witness: I do.

At a later stage of the proceedings she deposed that she was the wife of Robert Millett (brother to the insolvent), whom she had not seen for nine years; ever since Robert Millett went away she had lived with H. J. Millett.

In the course of further examination the witness deposed that she was a daughter of Wm. Johnston; her late uncle, Robert Johnston, gave her £500 12 years ago; he gave it into her hands; she did not bank the money because she was afraid of the banks, but kept the money in a canvas bag, which she placed in a wooden box in the room in which she used to sleep; she went out occasionally, but never left the house without someone to take care of it; witness lent money to H. J. Millett to use as he thought proper; she gave H. J. Millett £200 with which to buy some jewellery for her; she gave Thos. Morris £250 (all save 1s) to go bail for H. J. Millett; she received the £500 from her uncle before her husband left her; she did not give the money to her husband, but she gave some of it to H. J. Millett, because she thought more of him than of Robert Millett; she did not know anything about the business affairs of H. J. Millett; she was much fonder of H. J. Millett than of her own husband; she knew that H. J. Millett was hard up, and they were living at the rate of £2 a week.

Mr. Nathan: Why, if H. J. Millett was hard up, did you buy all that jewellery nine months ago?

Witness: Because I thought I might make more out of it at another time.

Mr. Nathan: Then the purchase of it was purely a speculation on your part?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You used to wear the jewellery?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You were not afraid of the diamonds, &c., dropping out?

Witness: No; Thomas Morris came to her house and took away her jewellery "unbeknown" to her; he knew the run of her house and he took it away but never told her he had done so; Morris took it away since H. J. Millett was arrested; she knew that was so because she missed the jewellery since the arrest of H. J. Millett; Morris had since admitted having taken the jewellery; H. J. Millett lived with her and her husband 12 years ago.

Whilst the depositions of the witness were being read over to her by the clerk a certain communication was made to the attorney. Mr. Nathan then asked the witness to return to the witness-box, and she did so.

Mr. Nathan: I asked you whether you were the wife of Henry James Millett, and you said "No."

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You said that you were the wife of Robert Millett.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Now is not this man who goes by the name of Henry James Millett the Robert Millett to whom you were married?

Witness: No, he is not.

Mr. Nathan: Will you swear that?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You swear that this man, H. J. Millett, is not Robert, and that—never mind what his name is—this is not the man to whom you were married?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Will you swear that the man here is not the man to whom you were married?

Witness: No, he is not.

John Millett, father of the insolvent, was examined as to his circumstances.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

The Registrar directed that a certificate of discharge be issued to Fredk. Monsell Antuell, baker.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re George Anderson: The Registrar ordered that the issue of a certificate to the bankrupt be suspended for 12 months on the ground that he had not kept proper books of accounts. The bankrupt exclaimed, "Another injustice to Ireland," and then left the court.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Re Edwin James Lusher. Dr. Sly, who appeared on behalf of Messrs. John See and Co., intimated that it was the intention of that firm to object to the issue of a certificate to the bankrupt. As the bankrupt had gone to Noumea the hearing of the application was adjourned, and John See and Co. ordered to pay £3 3s costs of the adjournment. The matter is to be re-entered after the return of the applicant.

Re L. J. Harnett. The hearing of this application was adjourned to the 26th instant.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Moorhead George Aikin. The examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to the 19th instant.

Re Henry Dyson Brooke. The examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to June 9th next.

Re John Thomas and Frank Hawksford. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Ernest Percival Dasbarn. The examination of the bankrupt was adjourned sine die.

Re Thomas Tancred. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Moffitt relative to various payments shown by the bank pass-book. Owing to the loss of a certain book the bankrupt was, he said, unable to give particulars of the payments.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Thomas Mountford, [illegible], of Wollongong, master mariner. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

John Fahey, of Cooma, carrier. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

David Whyte, of Wagga, formerly of the Cross Roads, near Wagga, hotelkeeper. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Francis Albert Broughton, of Llandaff-street, Waverley, and 344 George-street, Sydney, auctioneer (described in the petition as being in partnership with James Robert Lawson). Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Francis O'Brien, of Tumbarumba, working miner. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Charles Thomas Peirce, trading as C. T. Peirce and Co., of 244 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 67 Regent-street, Newtown, shipowner and general agent. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Charles Massey, of Unanderra, fisherman. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

James Bramby Patrick Taylor, of Newcastle, carpenter. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alexander M'Donald, of Regent-street, Petersham, late licensed victualler. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Joseph Graham O'Connor, of 82 Clarence-street, Sydney, printer and publisher. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Sayers Hillebrand, of Barber's Creek, farmer. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Johanna Henderson Bedwell, of 283 Glebe Point-road, widow. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 13.

Term List.—No. 2 Jury Court.—District Court Appeals: M'Neil v. O'Brien, Smith and others v. Stanton, Hooke and others v. Prendergast, Vidler v. Cunningham, M'Lean v. Hall, Lang and wife v. the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company.

In Divorce.—At 11.45 a.m.: Shaw v. Shaw, Holcombe v. Holcombe, Jonasson v. Jonasson, Later v. Later, Lascelles v. Lascelles, Thomson v. Thomson, Bellis v. Bellis, Aubinson v. Aubinson, Walker v. Walker, Menkins v. Menkins, Chater v. Chater, Hourigan v. Hourigan, Kelso v. Kelso, Hall v. Hall, Kennedy v. Kennedy.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Macnamara v. Pitt and others; Pitt and others v. Macnamara, 11, adjourned; re Graves, deceased, 2. Before Chief Clerk: Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, v. Shepherd, 10.30; Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, v. Hutler, 10.30; Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, v. Keen, 10.45; Harris v. Dale, 10.45; Christie v. Robertson, 11; Tooher and another v. Wheeler, 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Florence Sinclair (an infant), summons to appoint guardian; Hayward v. Smith, summons for security for costs.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lonnsy. At 12 noon: Woolridge v. M'Clure, for further argument. At 2 p.m.: Stephen v. Roberts, to settle minutes of decree; J. J. Hill and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order of sale. At 3 p.m.: Union Bank v. Clare, to proceed on account; Flynn v. M'Arthur, to settle certificate.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Walsh v. Riley, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Alexander Thomson, to tax costs.

Term List.—Bankruptcy appeal: Re Edward Charles Bray, Lloyd (official assignee) v. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, plaintiff's appeal part heard. Equity Appeals: Hornsby and others v. Hudson, Gilchrist and others v. Lamb and others.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning: At 10 a.m., Henry Hinds, certificate application; Frederick Flipp, adjourned motion for order under section 61, subsection 1. In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction: Hay v. Simpson. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy: At 11, James M'Gregor Mitchell, Timothy Alcock, Patrick Morrissey, James Little, William Sharp, Thomas M'Fadden, Joseph John Tucker, and George Hawkins, certificates; Kate Hanney, John Henry Martens, adjourned public examinations; William Cater, Alfred Edgerton, Charles Treasure Jones, Thomas Martin Hawke, Frederick Augustus Broughton, single and public examinations; James Murray, adjourned public examination; Patrick M'Sollen, adjourned examination under sec. 30; Edwin Fischer, application for approval of composition; Edward Hobbes, taxation, at 2.30 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 13.

(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Causes.—Fitzgerald v. Harris, Goodyear v. Ramsay, Frankel v. Cohen, Smithson v. Flannery, Birtnell v. Brown, Van Brackel v. Walters, Dermody v. Henderson, Jarvis v. Ellis.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Henry Meyers was ordered to pay 10s weekly towards the support of his deserted wife. Sultan Allia, a Hindoo, was charged with larceny as a bailee. From the evidence it appeared that the prosecutor, Nardella, carries on a business as condiment manufacturer at 497, Elizabeth-street, and entered into an arrangement with accused to hawk his wares for the remuneration of 5s per week, besides board and lodging. Prisoner was sent to Newcastle with a box of sauce, and shortly after arrival telegraphed for another case, which was forwarded. The accused appropriated the proceeds of the sales to his own use, and was ordered to be imprisoned for three months. Alice Thompson, a little girl 10 years of age, was charged with having stolen a lady's jacket, value at 5s 6d, the property of Elizabeth Tall, of Pitt-street. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Edward Butler, 29, a cabdriver, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of having assaulted Emily Dallas. Thomas Winchester, 15, was fined 20s, or 14 days' gaol, for having played an illegal game. Lazarus Cohen, 15, having furiously driven a horse in Albion-street to the danger of passengers, was ordered to pay 20s; in default, to be imprisoned for seven days. Christopher Saxton was ordered to pay 15s weekly for a period of 12 months towards the support of his deserted wife.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. John Buckley, 25, for being drunk and disorderly in Kent-street, was fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment. Henry Wright, 45, was ordered to forfeit 40s, or go to gaol for seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in the bar of the Whalers' Arms Hotel while open to the public. Fredericks Wilke was again brought up on remand, on suspicion of having caused the death of Laura Sheehan, and was remanded to the Coroner's Court. Henry Lawrence, 42, for being drunk and disorderly in South Head-road, Double Bay, was fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment. Annie Irvine, 25, and Henry Holmes, 35, for similar offences, were also fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment. For wantonly throwing stones in Bourke-street to the danger of passers-by, George Clarke, 26, was fined 40s., or 14 days' imprisonment. François Rivier, 67, for offending against decency, was fined 20s., or four days' incarceration. Robert Corkhill, 35; George Kirk, 22; and Lizzie Hayes, 29, were sent to gaol for a month, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support. Susan Golding, 28, widow, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support. Annie Brown, 24, for being drunk and disorderly in William-street, was ordered to pay 40s., or seven days, with hard labour. Patrick Joseph Neenan, 53, was charged with threatening his wife, and was bound over to keep the peace for six months in his own recognisance of £20, and one surety of a like amount. Arthur Randall, 26, and James Patterson, 52, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined 40s, or seven days' gaol. Andrew Weir, 23, was charged with using obscene language in Crown-street, and fined 40s, or, in default, to go to gaol for one month. William Cain, 27, was charged with stealing an overcoat, valued £3, from the premises of the New South Wales Club. The accused walked into the hall and took an overcoat belonging to one of the members, but the porter saw and seized him. The prisoner pleaded in extenuation that he was drunk at the time. He was sent to gaol for a month with hard labour. In the Summons Division, the charge against Rasleigh Martin of having criminally libelled Mr. Eddy, the Chief Railway Commissioner, was called on before Mr. Addison, S.M. Mr. Parkinson, in the absence of Mr. Want, applied for an adjournment. Mr. Fawk, who appeared for the defence, opposed the application; but the case was adjourned till 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Captain Fisher presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Caroline Packstidge, charged with using obscene language, was fined 40s, with the option of one month's gaol.

Messrs. J. Giles, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Joseph Anderson proceeded against Thomas Thompson for keeping a ferocious dog, which had bitten him. Defendant stated that the dog followed his cart to watch the same while the boy delivered bread. He admitted that it might attack anyone who approached too near the cart. The Bench said the dog should be chained to the cart. They inflicted the lowest penalty, £1, with 5s 10d costs of Court.

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THE DOMAIN MURDER.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST.

Yesterday morning, at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, the Deputy Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., resumed the inquest on the body of Denis Connell, who, on the night of Wednesday, the 23rd ultimo, was murdered in the Domain.

Gustav Sten, the Swede under arrest, was again before the Court in custody of Sergeant Sawtell.

The Consul for Sweden and Norway, Mr. C. A. Falstedt, was present, and watched the proceedings in the interest of the accused, who appeared under remand from the Water Police Court.

All the seats available for the public were occupied as soon as the doors were thrown open.

Benjamin Whitehouse, an ironworker, residing at No. 4 Wilmott-street, deposed that about noon on Wednesday, 23rd April, he met a Mrs. Twist in York-street; while she was coming towards him he saw a man walking very quickly behind her, apparently with the intention of overtaking the woman; he did not speak to the man, nor did the woman; he could not say whether the man had one leg shorter than the other; that day witness had dinner with Mrs. Twist at Lillie's Glasgow Restaurant; had dinner again with her on the following Friday; saw the man before the Court (Gustav Sten) at the Darlinghurst Police Station for the first time in his life.

Alice Margaret Twist deposed that she was the wife of Wm. Joseph Twist; he resided at No. 13 Washington-street; she had been living apart from her husband for about five months, and had lately been residing in Sussex-street; but for the last few nights had been sleeping at a coffee palace; she could not remember the 23rd April; knew a man named Benjamin Whitehouse; one Wednesday, some five or six weeks ago, she had dinner with him at the Glasgow restaurant; on that day no other man spoke to her; no man had offered to go to Newcastle or Melbourne with her and pay her fare; Mrs. Lillie had engaged her as a waitress; she at first assented, but afterwards altered her mind and refused to go; on or about the 23rd April she did not make an appointment with a man to go round to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair; had not been round there for five years; had seen Gustav Sten some months before at a Mrs. Jenkins' boarding house in Druitt-street; she (witness) was not acquainted with a man who was lame. [Witness was here shown a photograph, exhibit A, of the deceased.] She had never before seen the face from which the photograph was taken; if a witness had sworn that on the Wednesday she had dinner with Whitehouse she was speaking to another man, the witness was telling a falsehood; did not know the witness Lillie, but supposed he was Mrs. Lillie's husband.

James Edwards, a coachdriver, residing at the Model Lodging-house, Kent-street, deposed that on the night of Wednesday, April 23, he slept in a cave in the Domain, near the Sydney Rowing Club boatshed; he went there not later than half-past 10 o'clock; as he was walking through the grass towards the cave he heard two dogs barking fiercely on the top of a rock; two constables were near the dogs; a man named Hicks went into the cave, but went out again when he saw the cave was occupied; he (witness) then went to sleep, and was not disturbed till the sun's rays woke him; the cave had since been pointed out to Sergeant Sawtell.

Edward Lillie, recalled by the jury, said that Mrs. Twist had been accustomed to dine for the past six or seven months four or five times a week; he recollected seeing Mrs. Twist, Sten, and Connell sitting at the same table; Sten had two pairs of boots, a pair of Blucher boots and a pair of lace-up boots; on the 23rd ultimo saw deceased take hold of Mrs. Twist outside Beattie's hotel; they then walked down to the corner of Druitt-street, where the two engaged in conversation with Whitehouse; this was about 11.5 a.m. on the 23rd April. Whitehouse and Mrs. Twist used frequently to dine at the restaurant.

By the jury: Mrs. Twist knew quite well that he was the proprietor of the restaurant.

Betsy Lillie, wife of Edward Lillie, who keeps the Glasgow restaurant, remembered that on Wednesday morning there was a jug of water in Sten's room at the restaurant; on Thursday, 24th April, made the beds in the room, but saw no blood anywhere in the room; he always kept two kerosene tins in the room, and they were there on the 24th April; sometimes he kept clothes in them to keep them tidy, and he used to stand his basket on them; knew the woman Alice Margaret Twist; during the past two years she had occasionally gone to the restaurant for her meals; knew Whitehouse, who used to come for his meals nearly every day for the last two or three months; he and Mrs. Twist had meals at the restaurant once or twice before the 23rd ultimo; knew the man Gustave Sten before the Court; Sten was in the habit of washing his clothes, and she saw clothes hanging on the line on the 25th April; all the boarders washed their own clothes; on the 23rd of the same month there were seven boarders in the house, and all were in, with the exception of Sten, at half-past 10 o'clock; Connell never paid for Mrs. Twist, but had paid for other women; he had never paid for Sten; never saw the knife produced until it was brought to the restaurant by Senior-constable Gorman.

Sergeant Sawtell deposed that on the morning of the 24th ultimo, from information received, he went to the North Sydney morgue; there saw the body of a man who had since been identified as Denis Connell; exhibit A was a photograph of the body; he then went to the Domain in company with Water Police Constable M'Pherson; after searching some time two pools of blood were discovered amongst the grass, and the grass around was stained with blood, close to a small cave under a rock; the cave was the same as the witness Edwards slept in on the night of the 23rd ultimo; the distance between the blood and the cave was 27ft.; from the blood pools to low water-mark, which was 80ft., there was a trail as though something had been dragged along it; on the lower walk and on the rocks there were blood spots; at the water's edge there were red, muddy footmarks on the rocks; the mud was similar to that of the footpath; there were also distinct marks of footnails on the rocks; the footprints were plainly visible along the rocks for 30ft. in a southward direction, and within that space there were two spots of blood; Constable M'Pherson showed witness the spot where the body was found; this was 120 yards south of where the trail joined the water; at the spot there was a space between the rock and the wall which was dry at low water, and covered at high water with a depth of about 2ft. 6in.; on the night of the 23rd ultimo it was high tide about 11 o'clock; at low water the distance from the recess to the water's edge would be 8ft.; considering the weight, it would take an hour for the body to float from the spot where it was thrown in to the recess where it was found; on Monday, the 28th ultimo, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he (the witness), in company with Senior-constable Goulder, apprehended the man Gustav Sten, before the Court, at Lillie's Restaurant in York-street; they asked him where he was on the night of the 23rd ultimo, and what he did; he (the accused) understood that he was not compelled to answer; Sten replied that he did not remember the night; he did not know where he was, as he was out every night that week, but never later than 10 o'clock; the Swede further replied that he knew a man named Connell, but did not know when he last saw him; it was Thursday night he thought; the witness further stated that the accused said that he went down George-street to the Haymarket and remained there a short while; he then came back along George-street to where the Canadian doctor was selling medicines; that night he neither saw nor spoke to any one he knew; some two weeks before Connell and Sten were going dealing together, Connell was to buy the horse and cart; the purchase could not be arranged, and the accused then suggested to get a hand-cart; this was agreed to by Connell, and it was also agreed to take a house; Connell often spoke of going to Melbourne, and sometimes spoke of purchasing land in the country to grow fruit; Connell proposed to take a woman into the country with him; Sten also said that he did not mention the absence of Connell at the boarding-house, because he thought Connell had gone to Newcastle; after tea on the Wednesday, he remembered going with the old man (Connell) as far as the corner of Park and George streets; he left Connell there and went down the Haymarket; the boots he was wearing he purchased on the 26th ultimo at a shop in George-street; he did not know which shop it was; he had to try four or five shops before he could obtain a pair to fit; all the money he had was £2 10s in gold, a few shillings in silver, and 10d in copper; on the 1st instant Sten was present at the exhumation of Connell's body, but stated that he could not identify the remains; he also failed to recognise the photograph of the deceased; on Saturday, the 3rd instant, he (the witness) in company with Senior-Constable Gorman, took down a written statement from Sten, which he refused to sign; in that statement he said that he had met a man in the Haymarket on the night of the 23rd ultimo, near the Alhambra Music Hall, and spoke to him for some three quarters of an hour; from there he said he went to the Town Hall railing, and remained at that spot till late, when he went to Lillie's restaurant to bed; he was not on the Market-street side of Park-street that night; he (the witness) again cautioned Sten, and said it would be better to say nothing than to tell untruths; Sten said that on arriving home that night he did not go to bed for a good while, as he was trying to open a box of pills; he only washed the collar of a coat at Lillie's restaurant the next morning; he had never been in the Domain selling fruit, nor had he promised to take Connell into the Domain.

Gustav Sten: Did I tell you that the old man (deceased) was going to take a woman to the country?

Sergeant Sawtell: Yes, on two occasions.

Sten: I cannot remember it; I am so forgetful that very often I do not know of a thing that has happened an hour before; I have been in this state since my head was split open some time ago.

The Deputy Coroner (to the jury): I intend to allow the accused to go into the witness box and give what evidence he thinks fit. He shall go into the box, if he like, before the inquiry closes.

A juror: I shall be very glad to see him go into the box.

The Deputy Coroner then adjourned the inquiry till 10 a.m. on Wednesday next.

It is understood that, independently of Gustav Sten, only one witness, namely, Senior-constable Goulder, remains to be examined.

MARINE BOARD.

WRECK OF THE JULIUS VOGEL.

The decision of the Marine Board re the wreck of the schooner Julius Vogel, 66 tons, owned by Edward Anderson (master) and Mr. Davies, was given at the office yesterday.

The board found that the wreck was caused by the vessel breaking away from her anchors during a southerly gale, and that blame could not be attached to those in charge.

INQUEST.

FOUND DROWNED.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, held an inquest at the Croydon Hotel, George-street, yesterday, touching the death of James Hughes, a steward on board the ship Menschikoff, lying in Johnson's Bay. Deceased was 45 years of age, and was on Sunday found floating near the gangway of the vessel. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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THE POISON CHAMBER.

To the author of a remarkable and somewhat [illegible] little volume entitled "Memoires et Reflexions sur les Principaux Evénements du Regne de Louis XIV, par M.L.M.D.L.F.," we are indebted for some interesting details upon a very unpleasant byway of history. M. D. L. F. are the initials of the name of the Marquis de la Fare, a contemporary of most of the persons and events which he describes, and the fact that the work was published after his death and at Amsterdam is an additional testimonial to its veracity. The age of Louis XIV. was indeed hardly an age distinguished by the freedom of the press. We are therefore all the more indebted to those precious records to which we owe what is known of the complicated phenomena constituting the life of French society in that age of rotten and worm-eaten splendour. After referring shortly to the suspicious death of one Seignelai, a protégé of Mdme. de Maintenon, "apropos of this," writes the marquis, "one is obliged to mention the poison chamber (*la chambre des poisons*), which was established for the purpose of arresting the progress of a crime daily increasing in frequency, and of punishing those guilty of it," although, as we are afterwards informed, it was also used by influential persons, like our own Star Chamber, as a means of revenging themselves upon their private and political enemies. The first idea of the extent to which this diabolical practice had been carried was suggested, it appears, by the celebrated case of Madame de Brinvilliers, a personage of good birth and education, who, after a career as a fashionable beauty, had of late years taken up a religious rôle, and become a visitant of the hospitals. An occasional guest at the house of the Sieur de Brinvilliers was one Ste. Croix, a penniless Gascon of obscure origin and iniquitous character, who had succeeded in winning the affections of the wife of his patron. A public scandal having arisen, the latter procured a *lettre de cachet*, under which Ste. Croix was arrested in the very carriage of his mistress, and imprisoned in the Bastille for a year. The fury of the disappointed lover directed his energies into a strange channel. It happened that an Italian, by name Exili, was confined in the same place, and the two spent much time together, it can hardly be said to no purpose. Exili, an artist in the Ultramontane poisoning craft, and suffering, no doubt, like so many talented enthusiasts, from the want of appreciative public sympathy, was delighted to make the acquaintance of an individual whose mind was filled with desperate schemes of vengeance, and whom he rightly judged to be capable of committing the most heinous crimes. The Italian artist confided accordingly to Ste. Croix his priceless secrets. Ste. Croix, once more released from durance, flew to the side of Madame Brinvilliers, and both exulted in the prospect of a speedy revenge and the removal of all inconvenient human rivals or opponents. The woman and her paramour now resorted habitually to the house of Glaser, an apothecary, and manufactured the drugs shortly to be employed with such appalling effect. It had occurred to Madame Brinvilliers that the property of other members of her family might be now reduced into possession to the restoration of her own ruined fortunes. An indirect consequence of this conviction was the sudden illness of her father, who had gone to Offemont, accompanied by his daughter, upon a matter of business. After partaking of soup one evening he exhibited the most alarming symptoms of internal inflammation, was compelled to return, leaving his business unfinished, and died in a few days. Her brothers, who regarded with a like disgust Madame's disgraceful connection with Ste. Croix, were next attacked. A faithful valet of the latter person, named La Chaussée, was commissioned (so elaborate was the criminal scheme) to enter their service, in order *to carry* out his true employer's iniquitous behests. His connections being unknown, he was admitted without suspicion; and though the precipitancy of his first attempt (in a momentary absence of the other servants) to poison a glass of wine, which he handed to M. d'Aubray (the elder brother), failed, a later attempt (in April, 1670) succeeded better. Seven persons were made dangerously ill, and M. d'Aubray, his constitution shattered by a series of previous attacks, died in the following June. The second brother made a longer resistance, but by the application of double doses he was soon afterwards carried off, with the same peculiar symptoms. Singularly enough, neither did the conduct of the artful M. Chaussée arouse a suspicion of his guilt, nor did even the fact of such a singular succession of deaths in the same family give rise to more than "vague and unpleasant rumours." An unforeseen accident revealed what might have remained—as it was still then—a dark impenetrable mystery. Who has not read, with more than half a shudder, those lines of Mr. Browning's?—

Now that I, tying my glass mask tightly,
May gaze through this faint smoke curling whitely,
As thou pliest thy trade in this devil's smithy—
Which is the poison to poison her prithee?

Now take all my jewels, gorge gold to your fill;
You may kiss me, old man, on my mouth if you will,
But brush that dust off me, lest horror it brings
Ere I know it. Next moment I dine at the King's.

What happened was merely this. Ste. Croix had omitted to tie on his glass mask with sufficient tightness. In consequence—in the middle of a concoction of a peculiarly deadly drug—it fell off; and the human fiend, with scarce a moment left for the repentance of which he was probably incapable, was "hoist with his own petard." So sudden was his death that the civil authorities had taken possession of his belongings before his most intimate friends (if, indeed, he had more than one) were aware of his dreadful end. In the chamber of this wretched man was found a small casket, about a foot square, with a lock and key. The first article found in it was a paper, begging any person to whose hands the contents should come, to hand them over at once to Mdme. Brinvilliers, living in the Rue Neuve St. Paul, as they comprised nothing, so the prudent accomplice had written, which was of the slightest value or consequence to anyone in the world but her. Suspicious authority, however, thought otherwise, and was rewarded by the discovery of letters, it is true, of Mdme. Brinvilliers, which concerned chiefly, but not entirely herself and Ste. Croix, but also of about a score of packets of several varieties of more or less deadly poisons, all neatly labelled, with directions for use. At about this point Mdme. Brinvilliers thought it advisable to pack up her traps and travel in England for awhile. But it would not do. There are limits to all tolerance. She was driven out of England, arrested at Liege, and brought to Paris, and there beheaded, that part of her sentence which enjoined the previous application of "*la question ordinaire et extraordinaire*," being, as the memoire writer observes, undeservedly remitted.

A number of other persons of good position were also convicted and put to death for varieties of the same crime. Mdme. Brinvilliers, however, remained supreme. She had murdered her father, her brothers; failed, owing to some hitch in the dietary arrangements, to murder her sister, while the number of other persons taken off merely by way of experiment can never be ascertained. It was certain that many sick in the hospitals and many poor people in the country had quietly succumbed to her scientific researches. Others, whom perhaps she had taught, including two ladies of high rank, had made quite a trade of selling poisons to ladies wherewith to disencumber themselves (*se défaire*) of their husbands, and even—crowning outrage—of their lovers! It further appeared that quite a number of persons had been of recent years accusing themselves at the confessional of poisoning other people—so much so, that the overburdened parish priests were constrained to relieve themselves by confessing in turn to the horrified Archbishop of Paris. Finally suspicion fell so broadcast that to ask anxiously after the health of a friend or rival was to risk incurring the monstrous charge. Society, one can well imagine, was made thoroughly uneasy; but only for a time. The poison mania vanished or retired into greater obscurity. Even in our own days criminal records show that this method of destroying life is not quite a lost art, though it is most largely practised by suicides. In the golden days of the French Monarchy it was but one of the noxious fungi that grew in the dark nooks and corners of that fair-seeming edifice.—London *Evening Standard*.

REVISION COURT.

At Balmain yesterday, a revision of the electoral lists of the Boroughs of Balmain and Leichhardt was held. There were 56 persons who applied to have their names inserted on the roll, 27 of whom were allowed, 14 were rejected, and the other 15 names were already on the list, showing that only 41 names were unrecorded out of a total of 5650 on the roll.

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FIFTEEN Shillings each; free Torrens transfers; Allotments, Hawkesbury town. Broughton, 295 Pitt-st.

SELL Cottage, 4 rooms, cash £40, bal. £200; terms, 10 years; Torrens title. Store, £120. Also Gift, Herald.

FOR SALE, a first-class Building SITE, best position Glenmore-road, 76ft. by 184ft., deep to lane, 20ft.; £300 of material on the ground; a real bargain; will exchange for good house property if desired.
Early application, as it is for positive sale, and any reasonable price will be taken.
HENRY WALTERS, Golden Fleece Hotel,
Crown-street.

NEWTOWN.—A gentleman's Detached RESIDENCE for SALE, a bargain, in elevated position, having every accommodation, brick on stone, slate roof, excellent dining and drawing rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bath (shower and plunge), kitchen with range, laundry with washing troughs, storeroom, conservatory, fowls' run, gas, and electric bells, close to tram.
T. PHILLIPS, 134 King-street, Newtown.

HOMEBUSH.—For SALE, south side line, fenced, nr station, 100 x 300, fenced. R. Barrell, Petersham.

ASHFIELD. For SALE, corner Lot, John and Margaret streets. R. Barrell, Norwood-st., Petersham.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, Wise-st., LAND, 40 x 100, back entrance. R. Barrell, Norwood-st., Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, Block LAND, Norwood-st., 96 x 100, fenced. R. Barrell, Norwood-st., P'sm.

FIVE DOCK, near Town Hall.—For SALE, three Lots LAND, two corners. R. Barrel, Petersham.

REDFERN, close to Crown-street Terminus.—Grand Investment.—Two nearly new Brick Houses, every modern convenience, each 9 rooms, large yard. No reasonable offer refused. Videlicet, Herald Office, Sydney.

PETERSHAM.—Choice Family RESIDENCE, best elevation, 5 min. train; 8 large rooms, kitchen, with range, all outoffices, gas, water; land 80 x 232; a fine block; stable, coachhouse. Price £2150; terms.
FOWLER and FOWLER,
Petersham, opposite Station.

ASHFIELD.—Superior Family RESIDENCE, choice position; 8 large rooms, kitchen with range, all outoffices; gas, water, stables, coachhouse; land, 120 x 200; price £1650; terms; a choice property. We drive to inspect.
FOWLER and FOWLER,
Petersham, opposite Station.

WORTH BUYING.—Mossman's Bay Land. Sale next Sat. Lithos., terms, Torrens. R. and W. (997)

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THE PALACE EMPORIUM
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Children's Wear
Calicoes, Sheetings, and Towelling
Buttons and Trimmings
Ties, Collars, Shirts
Braces and Men's Underwear.

Should you not have paid us a visit,
DO SO AT ONCE,
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FAMILY MOURNING.—Every requisite for Deep and Complimentary Mourning can be obtained, ready for immediate use, at most reasonable prices; patterns and estimates by return of post. E. WAY, 213 to 219 Pitt-st.

TO Our Patrons.—The Shipment of Art Muslins is now opened, prices 5½d and 6½d yard. E. Way, Pitt-st.

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Most stylish and durable SUITS for the winter season, TO MEASURE, from Fancy Scotch Tweeds, Black and Blue Serges, fine Corkscrew Coatings, &c. Our usual Blue Serge Suits at 63s, double-breasted square cut 5s extra, unequalled in the city.
W. HOWES and SONS, 1[illegible] King-street.

GAS Cooking.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, toasting, &c., to-day. 301 Elizabeth-st.

E. WAY, Importer, 213 to 219 PITT-STREET.

LADIES, call and Inspect our New Shipments of

LADIES' COSTUMES, just opened.

Very stylish COSTUME SKIRTS, with material for Bodies, in all the new textures, handsomely braided and trimmed. Prices, 29s 6d, 33s 6d, 39s 6d, 42s, 49s 6d, 55s 6d.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, just opened.

All the Latest Novelties in all sizes, and the newest materials. Prices, from 4s 6d to 35s.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, the new "Russian Shape."

500 just opened in New Snowflakes and Check Melton Cloths, either in the "Russian Shape" or with "Capes." These are very new, and at present we have them in all sizes. This class of goods being so much in demand this season, we ask your early inspection.
Prices, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, to 14s 6d.

LADIES' PLUSH JACKETS and MANTLES.

We are unrivalled for this class of goods. Another Shipment now opened.
Ladies' Plush Jackets, 19s 6d, 25s 6d, 27s 6d, 29s 6d, to 50s 6d.
Pretty Plush Dolmanettes Mantles, 14s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s to 55s.
E. WAY, Importer,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE.

Having purchased an Assigned Estate, we are prepared to sell Vehicles 50 per cent. lower than cost. New Double Buggies, Brakes and Lamps, £20 each; new single seats, £14 each, new Village, with Lamps and 2 Seats, £12; Putnam's Sulkies £10, Lady's Phaetons, very light, carry four, £28; Dogcarts £20, new Springcarts £10, Butchers' Carts £9, Strong Double Buggies £13, Strong Single Buggies £11. E. M'CARTY and CO., 150, late 182 Castlereagh-street, Horse and Buggy and Letting-out Establishment and Coach Factory, 201 Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.
Established 35 years.

SEVERAL useful harness Horses, cheap, with trials (tram). E. M'Carty and Co., 150 (late 182) Castlereagh-st.

E. M'CARTY and CO. are prepared to supply at 10 minutes' notice, pair-horse sociables, buggies, and 4-horse drags; weddings a speciality, and the best in the city; also single-horse vehicles. 150 Castlereagh street, city.

ENGLISH BUGGY, dogcart, van, waggon, and springcart harness, cheap, 100 sets. E. M'Carty and Co.

NEW HORSE RUGS, with rollers and cruppers attached, 8s 6d each, whips, rugs, and mats. E. M'Carty.

FOR SALE, a first-class pair of Creamy PONIES, height 13 hands. Inglis, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a thorough good Baker's CART, nearly new, cheap. Triggs, Bucknell-street, Newtown.

EXPRESS Waggon, £18; Spring Van, £6; Sociable, £30. M'Laughlin, 251 Castlereagh-street.

A PAGNEL CART and Harness, a bargain. Apply Superintendent, Marshall's Brewery.

FOR SALE, Family Sociable and Pair, at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street. This Day.

FOR SALE, very superior DOGCART, built for a doctor, cheap. 460 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

FOR SALE, upstanding Chestnut HORSE, good condition, trial, cheap, £5. 460 Elizabeth-st., Str'y Hills.

HOODED Oppenheim Cutunder BUGGY, with brake, lamps, mat, &c., in perfect order, being nearly new, for SALE, cheap. CANSDELL BROTHERS, Drapers, Leichhardt.

WANTED to Buy, a Horse Van and Harness, cheap. Cawley, blacksmith, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised,
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Smith, Marshall Mount, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
Bay gelding, 16.2 high, a first class hackney
Ditto, 3 years, by Millionaire II., dam by Cossack, quiet to ride, and a good jumper.

TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Elbon to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A light omnibus, will carry 18 people, and is in good order.

WELL-BRED HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, 6 years, quiet in saddle; side-saddle, single and double harness.

PONY and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Harrison to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey pony mare, 11.2, perfectly quiet and stylish in harness, tram trial, and set of harness, being sold as owner has no further use for them.

6 HORSES, OMNIBUS AND HARNESS.

In the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM MAHER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, all in good condition.

LADY'S HACK AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 7 years, by Cleveland, a splendid lady's hack and used to trams.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Baxter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet to ride and drive and stand tram, and set of harness. Without reserve.

RACING PONY ATHENA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Athena, racing pony, by the Friar, out of Ouida.

PAIR OF BUGGY PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Walnsbrough, Castle Hill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of black ponies, about 13.2, quiet to ride or drive in single or double harness, and will pass trains or trams.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome dark bay gelding, a really good quiet saddle and buggy horse, and used to trams.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB BIRTHDAY MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, May 19, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gate, St. Leger reserve booths, &c., for Birthday Meeting of the above Club, to be held on May 24th and 31st.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

PONY STALLION, by WORLD'S WONDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN WALKER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony stallion, rising 4 years, 12 hands high, by WORLD'S WONDER, dam by Carlyle (imp.), quiet for lady or children to drive, stand trams.

TWO S. S. HOODED BUGGIES, BLACK MARE, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class s. s. buggy, with leather hood and brake; also,
Black buggy mare and harness
Hooded buggy, with pole, shafts, brake, and lamps complete.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

30 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEVENSON to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 13, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 really first-class horses, consisting of extra heavy draught colts and fillies, and high-class well-bred horses.
The SPECIAL ATTENTION of HEAVY CARRIERS is directed to the DRAUGHT PORTION of the above, as they are described as being EXTRA GOOD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

30 NORTHERN DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. DUYER, of TAMWORTH, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 13, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 superior colts and fillies, comprising active draught and well-bred light horses, with substance. The latter portion are by a first-class sire.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN SCHOLES, of Penrith, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, May 13, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 useful saddle and harness horses, amongst which are 6 VERY HANDSOME SMALL PONIES, WORTHY of SPECIAL ATTENTION.

HORSES HORSES HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1890,
at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
30 head of high-classed broken-in light harness and saddle horses, on account of Thomas Buckland, Esq., from his St. Ann's Station, nearly all of the one brand.

These will be found a very superior lot of upstanding and well-bred light horses, in good condition, and include some very superior hackneys.

Also,
25 head broken and unbroken colts and fillies of the well-known JR over ‿ and RH (conjoined, R reversed) brands, on account of Messrs R. Hill and Sons, from their Butterbone Station, on the Macquarie, in grand condition, and advised as a very superior draft of horses chiefly by the thoroughbred stallion Pitarapid by Rapid Bay, and the imported Norfolk trotter Prinkwillow.

The above are advised as being a very superior draft of well-bred Horses, and we confidently invite the attendance of all classes of buyers requiring horses for carriage, buggy, or saddle purposes.

METROPOLITAN Meat M'ket, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. R. M'Namara.

WORTH BUYING.—Mossman's Bay Land. Sale next Sat. Lithos., terms, Torrens. R. and W. (997)

HORSES and VEHICLES on PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have on PRIVATE SALE, now on view at their Bazaar, a large number of high-classed SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, Buggy and Carriage Pairs, Vehicles, &c.
TO HEADS OF FAMILIES and DAIRYMEN.

REGULAR WEEKLY DAIRY COW SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have 15 head SUPERIOR NEWLY CALVED DAIRY COWS, to arrive from the Hunter River district for their regular WEEKLY DAIRY COW SALE, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, May 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.
HANDSOME DAPPLED GREY GELDING, ELEGANT VICTORIA (by Hooker), and SET S. M. HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Miss FURSE, St. Omer's, Waverley, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome dappled-grey gelding, 16 hands high, exceptionally quiet, elegant victoria by Hooker, America), and set silver-mounted harness.

The above comprises one of the most stylish turnouts in the city of Sydney. It is now on view at the Bazaar, it is in most perfect order, and only parted with owing to the owner having no further use of it.

VERY FAST RACING PONY from GRAFTON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Black pony, 13 hands high, very fast, just arrived by steamer from Grafton. Deserving of inspection.

THREE HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE, JUMPING, AND TROTTING HORSES.
PER STEAMER, FROM MACLEAY RIVER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock.
The above three horses, advised as specially good.

BAY CARRIAGE MATCH HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. BURNS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome upstanding bay gelding, make grand carriage match horse, subject to trial.

HANDSOME PAIR BAY BUGGY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Rev. Father Doyle, Macleay River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome pair of Dark Bay GELDINGS, 5 and 6 years old, thoroughly broken to harness, a perfect match, just arrived by steamer from Macleay River.
The above horses have taken several 1st prizes at the principal Northern shows, would make a splendid pair for phaeton, deserving the inspection of professional gentlemen, commercial travellers, and others.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY.

TWENTY MICHELAGO HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. RYRIE, Esq., M.P., Micnelago, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 3 p.m.,
Two truckloads superior station-bred horses, advised as specially good.

SPRING VAN, SPRING CART, and HARNESS.

To be sold Without Reserve, under Bill of Sale.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at their bazaar, TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, to highest bidder, without reserve.

PAIR BAY HORSES, FOUR-WHEEL DOGCART AND HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock,
Pair bay horses, drive splendidly together, 4-wheeled dogcart, and harness. A really first-class turnout.

CAMPERDOWN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st.

30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from C. MENZIES, Esq., Inverell, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on above date,
20 upstanding well-bred horses.

On account A. M'BEAN, Esq., Hollymount, Yass,
10 head light and heavy horses.

HANDSOME PAIR BAY BUGGY HORSES, MAIL PHAETON, and SET DOUBLE SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have on private sale
A very handsome pair of well-bred bay horses, with black points (2nd prizetaker at the Centennial Show), are a most perfect match, fast, and stylish steppers, thoroughly broken in every respect; also, a Mail Phaeton, built by Haining and Schimel, cost £120, good as new; and set of silver-mounted harness, made to order.

The above comprises one of the most fashionable turn-outs in the colony, having been selected regardless of cost. The lot will be sold either in one line or separate. May be inspected on application.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

EIGHT HEAD of HORSES from Messrs. A. and F. WILSHIRE, Coppabella, Bookham.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. A. and F. Wilshire, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
Eight head of horses, broken to saddle and harness, including a pair of bay geldings, standing 16 hands high, which would make a splendid carriage pair.
Further particulars in future issue.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at his stores, This Day, 11 a.m., leather and marsupial skins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales marsupial skins and leather.
Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30, at their Warehouses, Macquarie-street,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c., &c.
Terms. Cash.

WEEKLY SKIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30 sharp, at their Warehouses, Young-street,
Kangaroo, wallaby, goat and opossum skins.
Terms, Cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO., will sell by auction, at Circular Quay Stores, THIS DAY, marsupial skins.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock, at the Australasian Grain Exchange, King and Sussex streets,
186 bags bran, 302 bags potatoes, 343 bags barley, 455 bags wheat, 883 bags oats, 1342 bags chaff, 1278 bags maize.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' sheepskins. Terms, cash.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime corn-fed porkers and bacon pigs.
Terms, cash.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
THIS DAY,
Wool at 2.30 p.m., sheepskins at 2.30 p.m.

On view at The Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, rabbits, hares
50 boxes and kegs butter, best Southern dairies
60 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Earthenware, glassware, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, Co-operative Furnishing Stores,
206 and 208 Pitt-street.
CONTINUATION OF SALE.
Stock of Furniture consisting of D. B. Suites, 2 Pianos, Sideboards, Overmantels, Dining Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Washtands and Ware, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Pictures, Austrian Furniture, Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Oilcloth, Kitchen Tables and sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Proprietors to sell by auction, the above, in consequence of premises coming down.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
At the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street. Under Bill of Sale.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Pianoforte, American Organ, D. R. Suite, Overmantels, Centre Tables, Carpets, Bedsteads & Bedding, Couches, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses, Baskets, Kitchen Utensils, sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction,
As above.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

Ex Loch Trool, Cabul, and other Late Arrivals.

To Town and Country and Island Traders, Warehousemen, Job Ditto, Shippers, Hawkers, Dealers, and others.

THE FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.

Men's Cardigans and Crimeans, Singlets, Shirts, Pants, Hose and Half-hose, Suits (new lines), Boys' Knickers, Velveteens, Ulsters, W.P. Cloaks, Flannels, Tweeds, Woollens, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Mercery, Men's Clothing, Meltons, &c.

SEVERAL CONSIGNMENTS MUST BE CLEARED UP AT THIS FORTHCOMING SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their REGULAR SALE by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, as above,
at 12.30.

BOOTS and SHOES.

THURSDAY, MAY 15.

SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
121 DENISON-STREET, NEWTOWN,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
PIANOFORTE by SCHLINITE, BELL ORGAN
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, WHATNOT, CANTERBURY
LADIES' WORKTABLE, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.
OILCLOTHS, LINOLEUM, BRUSSELS CARPET
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., under instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, in the insolvent estate of the Rev. H. D. BROOK, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION,
As above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

CARLINGFORD.—Crown Land Sale next Sat., get price list and Litho. R. and W., Ltd. (988)

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

900 Bags WHITE SUGAR
50 Kegs FRENCH OLIVES
200 Boxes Fancy Clay PIPES
100 Cases Holbrook's Assorted PICKLES, Imp. pts.
50 Ditto Woodstock Canned FRUITS
7 Ditto Arnold's CAPERS
50 Ditto R. Bell and Co.'s PLAID VESTAS
20 Boxes DATES
6 Bales 8lb. PAPER BAGS
40 Cases Olsen's TOMATO SAUCE
150 Ditto EXPORT SALMON
5 Cases Crosse's BEEF WINE
80 Kegs ROLL SULPHUR
11 Cases CURRY POWDER
90 Casks AFRICAN GINGER
300 Boxes MUSCATELS
40 Cases Dravcott's SAUCE, ½-pint
15 Ditto EXTRACT OF SOAP
10 Barrels Golden SYRUP
450 DEMIJOHNS
30 Barrels HERRINGS
20 Bales Flour and Sugar BAGS
20 Ditto Brown and Tea PAPER
10 Cases Hunyadi Janos MINERAL WATERS
200 Cases "WHISKY
Also with all faults,
100 Cases QUARTER SARDINES
60 Boxes MUSCATELS
30 Cases CURRANTS
30 Ditto Holbrook's PICKLES.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Providores, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

150 cases CURRANTS
25 ditto FIGS, each 12 dozen
200 trays MUSCATELS.

To Grocers, Providores, Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

J.B.L. 456 Bags WHITE SUGAR.

Bulk stored at Grafton Wharf Stores, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.
Sample load will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

To Brewers, Confectioners, Grocers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th May, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,

comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS, in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
Cane CHAIRS and LOUNGES,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Cromarty.

50 Cases WALL PAPERS
of the Latest and Newest Designs.

To Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

2 CASES BICYCLES and TRICYCLES,
comprising
HUMBER-BICYCLES, 50, 52, 54 in.; AMERICAN CHAMPION, 50in.
Coventry Cripper and Tandem TRICYCLES.

To Bicycle Importers, Bicycle Clubs, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex s.s. Erlangen.

5 Cases FIREARMS,
comprising—
Double-barrelled C. F. GUNS, 12 bore, left choke bore, &c.
Martini and Saloon RIFLES, 6 and 9 c/c; AIRGUNS
REVOLVERS, 320, 380, 450; S.B. B.L. GUNS, 12 bore
D.B. C. F. GUNS, 12 bore, treble bolt, with case and implements complete, &c., &c.

To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Island Traders, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

5 cases Table and Pocket CUTLERY
2 ditto BRADFORD TRUNKS
1 ditto Berlin COAL VASES
2 ditto PLATE COVERS
1 ditto E.P. WARE
14 ditto Fire-proof IRON SAFES
30 sets AMERICAN HARNESS, C.H. and B.C.
40 cases EMPIRE AXES
20 cases GEM MINCERS
10 ditto Patent Spring BLIND ROLLERS
82 packages American LAMPWARE
110 cases Tantivy AXLE GREASE
4 ditto Mosley's Cutlery
3 bales 3-ply Seaming Twine
10 cases CHAIR BEDSTEADS
5 ditto Winslow Vineyard SKATES
15 ditto MIXED PAINTS
2 cases ENVELOPES
60 drums Brunnermond SODA ASH, 58 per cent.
1 case CRUETS
2 bales ROPING TWINE.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

DRAPERY. DRAPERY.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 394 GEORGE-STREET,
known as the Bon Marché,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
continuing during the week.
F. MESSITER and CO.
are selling their extensive Stock of
DRAPERY by PUBLIC AUCTION,
and in order to
GIVE THE PUBLIC,
the benefit of
THIS SACRIFICE,
they have resolved to
SELL IN SMALL LOTS,
and thus afford the ONLY OPPORTUNITY of the kind ever given IN SYDNEY.

The Stock comprises—
Blankets, Sheeting, Quilts, Curtains
Towels, Towelling, Table Linen
Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Prints
Silks, Velveteens, Ribbons
Underclothing, Hosiery, Men's Socks
White and Coloured Shirts, Underskirts
Silesias, Hollands, Window Hollands
Umbrellas, &c., &c.
Also, a Miscellaneous LOT of REMNANTS.

F. MESSITER and CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (through their auctioneer, Mr. D. W. Gibson), ON THE PREMISES, 394 GEORGE-STREET (near Bathurst-street), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, and following days,
The above extensive lot of drapery, and don't forget it will be made up into small lots suitable for family use.
Ladies are specially invited to these Sales.
TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—The Auctioneers have made SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS to enable them to deliver during the course of the sale.

INSOLVENCY of HENRY JAMES MILLETT, O'NEILL-STREET, ORANGE GROVE, near CALLAN PARK.

A. VIDER is instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the above premises, on THURSDAY, May 15, at 11 a.m. prompt,
A magnificent lot of household effects, consisting of drawing-room suites, in satin; nickel silver and brass mounted bedsteads; plate-glass front and other wardrobes, chests of drawers, fur rugs and mats, bookcases, secretaires, Wertheim sewing machine, Japanese and other cabinets, iron safe, large variety of Japanese fancy goods marble works of art, bronze statuettes, numerous ornaments, carpets, mirrors, marble-top washstands, and elegant ware, oval and other tables, fur goods, laundry and kitchen requisites, ferns and other pot plants, poultry. Also, stock-in-trade of a contractor and builder.
The household effects are in splendid order, and this unreserved sale is worthy the attention of persons on the lookout to furnish, of dealers, and of the public in general.
NOTICE.—No cheques will be taken from persons not known to the auctioneer.

ON THE GROUND, GREENWICH, NEXT SATURDAY, 17th MAY, at 3.30.
16 ALLOTMENTS, or as a MANSION SITE.
Steamer hourly, fine views, easy terms.
Lithos. at the auctioneers,
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, 130 Pitt-street.

WORTH BUYING.—Mossman's Bay Land. Sale next Sat. Lithos., terms, Torrens. R. and W. (997)

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE WHOLESALE BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND RESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 13th,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
195 TRUNKS MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

NEW AND SEASONABLE LINES,
Just Landed
Ex s.s. Port Phillip and Orient,
consisting of
Gent.'s Kid Balmorals Satin Golosh, leather lined
Gent.'s Kid Button Satin Golosh, leather lined
Gent.'s Levant Balmorals, rivets
Gent.'s Levant E.S., rivets
Gent.'s Kid Leg Balmorals, leather lined
Gent.'s M.S. Satin Levant, leg bals
Women's E.S. Glacé, seam to toe
Women's E.S. Glacé Vamps
Bals, High Cut Silk Stitch
Women's Levant E.S. Vamps
Women's Levant E.S., seam to toe
Women's Glove Kid E.S., seam to toe
Women's Glove Kid E.S. Vamps
Women's Glacé Button and Balmorals, patent vamps
Women's Glacé, Oxford and Derby Shoes
Women's Lastings, seam to toe and toecap
Girls' Levant, 7-10 and 11-1
Girls' Glacé Kid, 7-10 and 11-1
Girls' Glove Kid, 7-10 and 11-1
Children's Yankee Strap Shoes, 2-5
Children's Patent Tie Shoes, 2-5
Children's Glacé Lace Boots, 2-5
Children's Kid Oxford Shoes, 2-5
Ladies' Evening Court Shoes, 2-6
&c., &c., &c.
The Sale will commence PUNCTUALLY at 11 o'clock, with a Large Assortment of
LADIES' DRESS and EVENING SHOES.

Also,
A QUANTITY OF BOOTS AND SHOES, WITH ALL FAULTS,
DAMAGED BY THE QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 13, at 11 sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS, TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Dealers, Music Sellers, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14,
of
25 CASES WALNUT and INLAID BLACK-AND-GOLD PIANOS, INLAID MUSIC STOOLS, &c.

Just Landed ex Mathilde Deussen and Routenburn.

From the well-known makers,
WILHELM, SIMON, SCHWECHTEN, ERARD, and OTHERS,
consisting of
WALNUT and BLACK AND-GOLD COTTAGE and UPRIGHT GRANDS, double iron frames, oblique, overstrung, full trichord throughout, and side handles.
Also,
on account and risk of those concerned,
3 Walnut-and-Gold GRAND PIANOS, by Schuman
1 Ebony-and-Gold GRAND PIANO, by Schuman
3 Walnut Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS
3 Rosewood Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INSTRUMENTS.

*** Intending purchasers are notified that the Pianos will be on view this day and morning of sale.

THIS DAY, 13th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.

For account of whom it may concern.

The BARQUE
SIR WILLIAM WALLACE,
968 tons Register.

As she now lies, with all faults, in Johnson's Bay.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, May 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The barque SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, as above described, with all boats, gear, and apparel, &c., as she now lies.

Particulars at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14,
at
THE CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

DRESSED BALTIC TIMBER.

FLOORING, LINING, and WEATHERBOARDS.

436,000 feet.

ENTIRE CARGO of the KATINKA.

By order of Mr. J. C. Ellis.

FRASER and CO will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14,
at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

CHOICE CONGOU TEAS,
2156 Packages First Crop,
Balances of Shipments.

By order of Messrs. PHIPPS, TURNBULL, and CO.

Musters on view.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Catalogues issued to the trade.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14,
at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

STEPHEN'S PICKLES and VINEGAR.
New Shipment ex Loch Trool.
430 Cases.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

MISSIONARY 2-MASTED SCHOONER,
"DAYSPRING,"
160 tons register,
with two good SURF BOATS,
and a most complete outfit and inventory.

For ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
The PRESBYTERIAN BOARD of MISSIONS in AUSTRALIA.

The vessel is only sold owing to the Mission having made arrangements for a steam service.

Full particulars in future issue.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.

On the Premises
of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh-street.

Hunting and O.F. Gold and Silver CHRONOGRAPHS
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
Ladies' and Gents.' Hunting and O.F. Gold and Silver LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES

Ladies' and Gents.' Gold, Alberts and Chains in the latest patterns, Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, Necklets and Lockets, Pendants, Breast Pins, Solitaires, Studs, Trinkets; Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of the N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Discount Company, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh street.
The whole of the Company's unredeemed jewellery, as above.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed Clothing and sundries pledged with Mr. A. M'Hugh, of Hartley-street, Balmain.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, pictures, clocks, books, pipes, guns, &c.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
To Private Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
Important and Extensive Unreserved Sale of
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions from the Mortgagees.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
Dining-room Suite, in oak frames, covered in morocco
Oak Telescope Dining Table, with patent screw, Sideboard.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE:
Drawing-room Suite, in walnut
Sideboard, P.G. back and doors and M.S. top
Whatnots, Centre and Occasional Tables
Overmantels in walnut and black and gold brackets
Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Oleographs
Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Hearthrugs.
BEDROOM FURNITURE:
Wardrobes, with P.G. doors, Duchesse Toilet and Ware
Chests of Drawers, Commodes, T. Glasses
Half-tester Tubular Bedsteads, with brass and nickel mountings
S. W. Mattresses, Kapok and H. H. Beds.
Platedware, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware
Cooking Utensils, &c., Wringing and Washing Machines
Also Grand Pianoforte, in rosewood, a splendid toned instrument, by Broadwood and Son
Improved Cooking Gas Stove
Two and three Light Gas Chandeliers and Globes.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock,
Very superior household furniture, as above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, General Commission Agents, &c.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
"COLVIE," ALICE-STREET (off COOK'S RIVER-RD.), NEWTOWN,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, &c.

ABOUT FIFTY HEAD OF POULTRY,
&c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Colvie, ALICE-STREET, off Cook's River-road, NEWTOWN, on THURSDAY, MAY 15th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Without Reserve.

*** Catalogues in course of preparation.

CARLINGFORD.—Crown Land Sale next Sat., get price list and Litho. R. and W., Ltd. (988)

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th MAY,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
YANCOWINNA, ROCKWALL-STREET, POTTS POINT,
the Residence of D. K. INGLIS, Esq.,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
Best Quality ELECTROPLATED WARE
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled edge, plate-glass back, and shelves for display of statuary
Best Quality BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD, with full plate-glass back, cellarette, &c.
HANDSOME CORNICES and NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
HAND-WORKED MANTEL DRAPERY
ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET, with side cupboards, beautifully panelled plate-glass back, &c.
LADY'S ROSEWOOD Tete-a-tete TABLE
REAL DERBY and WORCESTER ORNAMENTS
BILLIARD TABLE, suitable for Dining or Drawing Room, Cues, Balls, &c.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE, oblique trichord, iron frame, 7 octaves, possessing all the latest improvements, by NEUFELD, BERLIN
SUPERIOR SWEET-TONED ORGAN, percussion action, with expression stop, knee swell, and 17 stops, in ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE, by PFEIFFER, PARIS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, exquisitely upholstered, covered in RICH SILK FRENCH TAPESTRY, faced with rich brown silk plush; from the late EXHIBITION, comprising Settee, Lady's Chair, Gent.'s Chair, and 6 Occasional Chairs
HANDSOME HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, richly carved and ornamented with fretwork, comprising WARDROBE, with plate-glass door; PAIR TOILETS, marble top; PEDESTAL CUPBOARD and CHAIRS
MAGNIFICENT BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEAD, with spring mattress and bedding
CHEST DRAWERS and Washstand
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from D. K. INGLIS, Esq., to sell his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m., at ROCKWALL-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES at the HOUSE.
The HOUSE to LET.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing,
the Legal Profession,
and the General Public.

INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION
at the
BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Removed from the Residence of the late
Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS, M.R.C.S.,
Warren, Balmain.

By order of the Executors in the Estate,
comprising
VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATE, of A1 quality, principally purchased from Elkington and Co.
SINGULARLY CURIOUS, RARE, and VALUABLE IRONSTONE CHINA DESSERT SERVICE, formerly the property of Governor Fitzroy
VERY QUAINT, RARE, VALUABLE genuine CHELSEA CHINA TEA SERVICE
*** This was also the property of the late Governor Fitzroy.
AUSTRALIAN EMU-EGG INKSTAND, artistically and beautifully mounted by Flavelle Bros. and Roberts, in STERLING SILVER, in morocco case
MAGNIFICENT CENTRE TABLE ORNAMENT in STERLING SILVER, with cut-crystal tazza; originally cost 300 guineas. Suitable for presentation trophy for yachting or aquatic competition
*** Really a work of art.
SUPERB TEA and COFFEE SET, comprising Teapot, Coffee Pot, Cream Ewer, and Sugar Basin
SET of MAGNIFICENT E.P. DISH COVERS
SOME VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS—"DEFENCE OF RORKE'S DRIFT," "SCOTLAND FOR EVER," and other well-known subjects
RARE and VALUABLE PAINTINGS, by eminent artists
LIBRARY of MEDICAL WORKS
IMPERIAL SHAKESPEARE, two volumes, beautifully illustrated
SET "VANITY FAIR," illustrated
HISTORY OF N.S.W. (MORRISON)
COOK'S VOYAGES, &c.
ROSEWOOD TRAVELLING CASE, most exquisitely fitted with solid silver mounts
DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUN in Case, by CLARKE, maker to the PRINCE OF WALES
MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE, in Leather Case
MAGNIFICENT CARVED DARK OAK Enclosed SIDEBOARD, supported by Corinthian Pillars, with St. Anne Marble Top
*** One of the handsomest pieces of furniture in the colony.
CARVED OAK DINING or LIBRARY SUITE, upholstered in Morocco
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, upholstered in Morocco
COMFORTABLE TURKISH CHAIR, in Morocco
VALUABLE ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE, on tripod stand
MICROSCOPE and POLARISCOPE
EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE REAL BRONZE GROUP—"The Rape of the Sabines"
***A Replica of the well-known one in the Quirinal Palace.
VALUABLE LIBRARY of MEDICAL WORKS
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich figured French Silk Tapestry, faced with RUBY SILK PLUSH
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated makers, RAYMOND KLEMM, oblique trichord, full compass
SPLENDID AMERICAN ORGAN, by Mason and Hamlin
PAIR of VERY BEAUTIFULLY SCULPTURED AMPHORA on PEDESTALS, in CARARA MARBLE
LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET and RUGS
PAIR BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED VASES
BLACK-AND-GILT REVOLVING BOOKCASE
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Dressing Table (with large swing glass and marble top), Washstand, Wardrobe, and Chest Drawers, finished in A1 style
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
ICE CHEST, PATENT MANGLE

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS to sell by auction, at the Rooms,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
at 11 a.m.,
the Whole of the Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of the late
Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES at the Rooms, 322 George-street.

GREAT DRAPERY STOCK SALE.

TO CITY, COUNTRY, AND SHIPPING BUYERS.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

THE STOCK OF A. L. COOPER, of STANMORE, LISTS NEARLY £1000.

The goods are new and in splendid order, the business being only a year in operation.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WOOL GOODS
SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY
Very Choice Stock of RIBBONS in all the new shades and styles
LACES, EMBROIDERIES, and TRIMMINGS
SILKS, VELVETS, CASHMERES, HOMESPUNS, and all new DRESS MATERIALS
Calicoes, Sheetings, Quilts
Towels and Household Drapery, with
EVERY LEADING LINE IN THE TRADE.

H. KELLETT has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock each day, allowing half-hour for luncheon,
The SUPERB STOCK (nearly £1000) in the estate of A. L. COOPER. Replete in every department.

By arrangement with Messrs. HOUGHTON and CO., the sale will be held in the spacious saleroom, 111 Pitt-street.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
On the Premises, ROSELEA, Chesterfield-parade, Waverley.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and Unreserved AUCTION SALE of very superior Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
ELEGANTLY CUT and engraved Glassware
HANDSOME WORCESTER CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 164 pieces, elephant head and eagle-claw pattern, with very massive gold ornamentation (nearly new)
CHOICE BREAKFAST, DESSERT, and Tea Services (nearly new)
CHOICE and VARIED assortment of Electroplatedware by Martin, Hall, and Dixon
HANDSOME SUITE in Walnut frames, peacock blue and old gold silk tapestry and plush (8 pieces)
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT sideboard with marble top and plate-glass back, richly carved
TELESCOPE OAK DINING Table, 2 spare leaves
HANDSOME SETTEE in crimson and gold, satin and plush, with two chairs to match and three handsome maroon and gold chairs, forming an elegant harlequin suite
SWEET-TONED Cottage Pianoforte in walnut frame, by Beecer
VERY HANDSOME OVERMANTEL in ebony and gold, with bevelled plate glass and side brackets
AN OAK HALL-STAND with marble top and brass rods
MASSIVE THREE-WING WARDROBE in solid walnut, with walnut shelving and fittings, bevelled plate-glass front, and 5 drawers at foot (8ft.)
DOUBLE and SINGLE half-tester Bedsteads, Child's Cot, and Spring Mattresses, &c.
CHESTS of DRAWERS, Occasional Tables, Washstands, &c.
Choice Oil-paintings, Oleographs, and Vases, and sundry Ornaments. Best Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c., &c., Austrian Chairs, Tables, Dressers, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
*** On view morning of Sale, from 9 a.m.

ALLDIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner (who is leaving the colony) to sell by public auction, as above, the whole of his very superior furniture, &c. Auctioneer's Offices, Tram Terminus, Waverley.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, 1890, at 11 a.m.
Under BILL OF SALE.
removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM SUITES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, TELESCOPIC DINING TABLES
MAHOGANY and CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
SECOND-HAND BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES and BEDDING.
Also,
Walnut and B. and G. Bevel-plate Glass Pier Glasses

W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elvenay) will sell BY AUCTION at their Rooms, the Globe Auction Rooms, 523½ George-street, Brickfield-hill, the above, on WEDNESDAY, 14th May, at 11 a.m. No reserve; terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

ARTHUR S. KING and CO. (jointly with HILL, CLARK, and CO., PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., and WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN) will sell by public auction, at
Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne,
on
THURSDAY, 26th JUNE NEXT,
on account of
Mr. Thos. Robertson,
of Togeemain,
THE SINGORAMBAH WEST RUN,
comprising
A total area of about 107,000 acres, of which about 40,000 acres are freehold, having a frontage of over 10 miles in a straight line to the Murrumbidgee.

TO BE SOLD
with about
60,000 Togeemain Station-bred Sheep
in the wool.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

WORTH BUYING.—Mossman's Bay Land. Sale next Sat. Lithos., terms, Torrens. R. and W. (997)

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 13th MAY at 11.30 a.m.,
The UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES, &c.:—

LIFE INTEREST	and other the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of Frederick William White, bankrupt, in and to certain properties.
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any)	in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of William Elder in and to certain properties and interests.
CITY PROPERTY.	Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, No. 9, off Bay-street; land, 15¾ x 78, TORRENS TITLE.
BALMAIN. In Lunacy.	Evans-street, comfortable Cottage, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 15¾ x 82.
WEST KINGSTON. Intestate Estate.	Block of Land, 34.11 to MARION-STREET by depth of 120ft. along a 20ft. lane, with BUTCHER'S SHOP thereon.
LEICHHARDT. Intestate Estate.	Block of Land, 33ft. to Chapel-street, by depth of 118ft.
GRANVILLE. Intestate Estate.	Comfortable Cottage, in Blaxcell-street; land, 40 x 156.2.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the AURORA AUSTRALIS DIAMOND-MINING SYNDICATE in and to Mineral Leases, Tools, &c. WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

WOOLLAHRA—GRAFTON ESTATE.
Corner of
EDGECLIFFE-ROAD and GROSVENOR-STREET.

FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section D of the well known GRAFTON ESTATE, making a splendid Block, having 90ft. frontage to the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, 150ft. to GROSVENOR-STREET, and 90ft. to a 20ft. LANE at rear.
THE LAND is a BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BLOCK ready for IMMEDIATE BUILDING, and situate within a MINUTE of the TRAM at the TEA GARDENS. The STREETS are both WELL MADE, KERBED, and GUTTERED with CUT SANDSTONE, as is also the LANE at rear.
THE VIEWS (which cannot be built out) are the most CHARMING and VARIED of any obtainable along this NOTABLY SCENIC ROAD. From the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD FRONTAGE can be seen the WHOLE of the DOUBLE BAY VALLEY, the HARBOUR as far as MANLY BEACH, and the DELIGHTFUL SLOPES of BELLEVUE HILL, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at 11.30 a.m.

The attention of BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, BUSINESS MEN, and OTHERS is SPECIALLY DRAWN to these MAGNIFICENT SITES.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TURNA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, Limited, formerly known as the Lucky Hit, Comprising 4 leases, containing 16 acres, with machinery site of 2 acres.
TITLE is secure. Rent paid.

The Property is esteemed a valuable one, and only awaiting further development to prove it capable of rewarding continuing effort.
A full inventory of the machinery and plant will be prepared and open for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; meanwhile a few of the numerous items may be stated, viz.: 8-head battery, tables, &c., complete, all fixed; 1 vertical steam-engine and boiler, engine shed, storeroom, &c.; large water dam, well constructed and full; all conveniences about battery for immediate work; 2 good huts, blacksmith's shop and tools; Marcolini 3-head battery and tables; winding-drum and gear, drills, axes, buckets, dishes, steel-wire rope; miner's forge, bellows, and anvil; Tangye pump, drilling machine; indeed, it is believed that all necessary appliances are on the spot for the successful working of this large area of mining land, already known as likely to yield reward.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above. All particulars on application. (981)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE FOSTERVILLE BAKERY,
No. 144 Macquarie-street South, Surry Hills.
It is built of brick, front painted, on stone foundation, and containing SHOP, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; attached, of brick and iron, is BAKEHOUSE, with OVEN, large loft for flour, two-stall stable.
The LAND has about 20ft. frontage to east side of MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from Gipps-street, Surry Hills, with a depth of 80ft. extending to a lane.
*** Good business premises, in a central and very populous locality.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above city business premises. Inspection invited. (989)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st—ASHFIELD, near the PARK,
on Underwood Estate.
TWO Brick HOUSES, erected on land having 33ft. frontage to LOFTUS-STREET, with a depth of 160 feet.
2nd—ASHFIELD, a few feet from Lot 1.
TWO Brick COTTAGES, on land having 33 feet frontage to LOFTUS-STREET, with a depth of 160 feet.
3rd—BALMAIN,
handy to Bald Rock Ferry.
SEVEN DWELLINGS, erected on land MANSFIELD-STREET, next the corner of Mackenzie-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (984)

CROWN LAND SALE
at
KATOOMBA.

135 SUBURBAN BLOCKS,
areas from
4 ACRES and 4 PERCHES to 20 ACRES,
at
UPSET PRICES
of £24 10s to £176 10s PER LOT.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND
at 2.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 31st MAY,
by order of the
HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS.
On easy terms. Lithos and price lists ready.
(987) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, at Sydney (in conjunction with John Sinclair, of Inverell), have been instructed by Messrs. W. J. DANGAR and CO PANY to offer for sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, at half-past 2 o'clock,
that
GRAND PASTORAL PROPERTY,
MYALL CREEK, NEW SOUTH WALES,
comprising about
61,398 Acres Freehold Land
15,053 Acres C. P. Land, certificated,
and
63,596 Acres Leasehold
50,040 Acres Resumed
together with about
45,000 grown Sheep
8,500 Weaners
1,250 Fat and Fattening Bullocks
1,150 Mixed Cattle
200 Horses.
Myall Creek is situated in the Gwydir district, Central Division, on the western slope, 75 miles west from Glen Innes and the head station, 30 miles west from Inverell, at an elevation of about 1000ft. above the sea, with an average rainfall for the last 10 years of 29in.

The country, which consists of rich black and chocolate soil timbered with box and myall, cannot be surpassed either for wool growing or fattening purposes, the eastern portion of the property being specially adapted for agriculture, approaching within twelve miles of Inverell, acknowledged to be one of the finest farming districts in the colony; and there is but little doubt that when the railway is constructed a large farming population will be attracted, and land necessarily increase in value.
The Property is highly improved, being all fenced and subdivided. Large sums of money have been expended during the last 10 years in permanent improvements, viz., fencing, ringbarking, tank and well sinking. The country is naturally watered by creeks and never-failing springs, the permanence of which, along with the artificial supply, may be best understood through no losses of stock having been incurred, and none having to be removed during the unprecedented drought in this part of the country of 1888-89. To illustrate still further the safety of this property it might be as well to add that during the recent disastrous period of floods not a hoof was lost.
The sheep are exceptionally good, all culls, young and old, having been annually sold for some years. Tasmanian-bred rams have been principally used for seven years, and exclusively so for the last three. They cut heavy fleeces, and the two shipments of the 1889 clip sold in London during the last February sales averaged 13d all round.
In addition to the stock to be offered there is a large stud of horses, comprising some 1300 head, but these will be removed at a time to be fixed when offering the property. The buyer will have the option of not taking the 1250 fat and fattening bullocks, which will enable him to at once stock up with sheep if he so wishes.
It is needless for us to comment further on the advantages possessed by this valuable property, suffice it to say it comes into the market solely on account of the failing health of the senior partner, in whose hands and that of his late father it has been ever since it was taken up.
As a residential, revenue-producing estate it is unsurpassed in New South Wales.
Full particulars as to terms, ages, and sexes of stock, will appear in a later advertisement, or may be obtained on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited,
Sydney.
JOHN SINCLAIR,
Inverell.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed by the Executors of the late Hon. William Wilson, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th June, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That Grand Freehold Estate, ON THE DARLING DOWNS, known as
PILTON,
comprising an area of 21,888 acres of freehold land, which may be described as one-half rich black soil plains, one-fourth black soil apple-tree flats, and one-fourth lightly timbered ironbark ridges, well grassed.
THE WHOLE IS FENCED with 55 miles of sheep-proof wire fencing, dividing the run into 14 paddocks, and is watered by King's Creek, which runs right through the centre of the property, and by three reservoirs and three wells.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of spacious dwelling, outbuildings, yards, &c., complete, for the efficient working of the estate.
THE HOMESTEAD is situated 12 miles from Clifton Railway Station, and nine miles from Nobby's Siding, which is only 2½ miles from Pilton boundary. The Head Station is 12 miles from Greenmount Railway Station, where there are trucking yards, only 5 miles from the Pilton boundary.
THIS BEAUTIFUL ESTATE, one of the most valuable on the Darling Downs, is well known as for many years the residence of the late Hon. William Wilson. It adjoins Mr. C. B. Fisher's far-famed Headington Hill Estate, which lies between it and Clifton (the magnificent estate of the late Mr. W. B. Tooth). For the last 10 years it has been leased to the late Mr. M. C. Mason, and the only reason for bringing it into the market now is that the proceeds may be divided between the late Mr. Wilson's family in accordance with his will.

For further particulars apply to
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Sydney and Melbourne.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
JENNINGS AND OTHERS v. E. JOHNSTON.
STARR v. SAME.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named, viz., Large quantity of timber in various sizes, and office safe, will be sold by public auction, at foot of Liverpool-street, Sydney. Dated this 13th day of May, 1890. J. Bishop, Bailiff. Terms, prompt cash. No cheques.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day comparatively little business was done. Mercantile and Queensland National Banks were dearer, Mercantile Mutual Insurance quoted at a higher price. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Bank of New South Wales, 63½; North Shore Gaslight, 25s; Castlemaine Brewery, 20s; Shale and Oil, 4s; Industrial Provident Land and Building, 22. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 8½; North Shore Gaslight, 25s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	23½	24	Federal	—	—
North Q'land 70/ paid	—	70/	New Zealand	—	5½
City	—	17½	Ditto, New	—	5½
Commercial	117½	—	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	5½
N.S. Wales	63	64	New	—	—
Mercantile	61/	—	Q. National	8½	8¾
Ditto, New	—	30/6	Rl Bnk Q'land	5	—
			Union	62	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	—	17/3	Newcastle	—	8/
C. R. and M. S.	19/	20/	Do. Preferent'l	—	10/
Hunter River	—	—	N. S. Ferry	34/6	—
Illawarra	—	8½	Port Jackson	30/	35/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New S. Wales	1d	3d
Austr. Mutual	12/	14/	New Zealand	—	70/
City Mutual	—	—	Pacific	—	15/
Merc. Mutual	6/	6/3	United	70/	—

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13½	13¾	Manly	—	25/
New Issue	8¾	9	North Shore	—	25/6
Goulburn	—	27/6			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	21/6	—	Tooth's	18/	18/9
Castlemaine	—	20/	Marshall's	4/9	5/3
			Perkins', new	—	2/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Hotel	7/	—	Shale and Oil	3/6	4/6
City Quarrying	—	5/	Sydney T. & O.	—	—
Colonial Sugar	10½	—	Volunt'er Land Orders	200	—
Hudson Bros.	—	4/6	Mel. T. and O.	8½	9
[illegible]'s Tobacco	9/	9/6	Silverton Tram	—	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3/	3/9	Mont de Piété	22/6	23/6
Col. Finance	4/2	4/6	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/3
Mortgage Guarantee	6/6	—	Perp. Trustee	11/6	—
			Real Estate	—	4/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	18/	Com. Building	—	95/
Ditto, £5 paid	—	—	Metropolitan	80/	—
Australian Mutual	—	—	Syd. and Sub.	—	8
Syd. Perm'nent	30	—	Syd. Freehold	10/9	—
			Industrial Provident	—	—

DEBENTURES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N.S.W. Funded Stock	100	—	Debentures, 1903	—	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported:—Shale and Oil, 3s 9d. Quotations—Australian Joint Stock Bank, seller 24; Commercial of Sydney, seller 118; Mercantile Bank, buyer 61s—new issue, seller 31s; Bank of New South Wales, seller 63; Queensland National Bank, buyer 8½d, seller 8¾d; North Shore Ferry, buyer 34s 6d, seller 35s; United Insurance, seller 73s; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; Shale and Oil, seller 4s; Sydney Tramway and Omnibus, seller 25s; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 18s—£5 paid, seller 5½; Australian Mutual Building, seller 53s; Industrial Provident, seller 22½; Mercantile Building, seller 8s; Metropolitan Building, seller 90s; National Land, seller 5½; Sydney Permanent, buyer 29.

MR. William Kilgour, of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, has accepted a seat at the local board of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

At the eighth annual general meeting of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, to be held on the 15th instant, the report to be submitted to the shareholders shows that the gross profits for the year, including £12,500 premium on 100,000 new shares, amount to £135,944, from which has to be deducted salaries, expenses, depreciation, and bad debts, leaving a net profit of £43,349. The usual dividend of 10 per cent. absorbs £27,500, and a balance of £15,849 is carried to reserve, making a total reserve of £140,406. The reserve fund has been invested in the freehold properties owned by the firm, principally in North Queensland, forming an actual invested and revenue-bearing reserve. Bad debts and losses have been heavier than usual, but trade appears to be reviving in Queensland, and improved returns for the present year are anticipated.

Relative to the complaints of the refusal of a captain to make good losses of goods by pillage or otherwise from his ship when the amount is under £20, we learn that a meeting of representatives of some of the firms who have suffered by the losses has been held, and authority given to determine the question as to whether there is any remedy. There has been some indication of the captain coming to his senses and settling the claims, shown and indeed admitted to be due; but there is a general feeling that the matter ought to be settled, so that no captain shall be in a position to defy merchants in regard to the payment of these petty claims. It is not often that the defiance has been so barefaced as in this case; but, nevertheless, merchants have often suffered through their inability to effectually proceed against captains for the recovery of their rights.

In the Import market to-day nothing of a speculative character came under notice. Distributors report a fairly good town and country trade. For breadstuffs there was a moderately good demand, prices being well maintained. Adelaide advices are to the effect that the market there is firm. The Adelaide Milling Company, on the bases of the Government returns of 7 bushels 55lb. per acre, give the exportable surplus as 300,000 tons, of which 140,000 tons had been shipped, 30,000 tons had been bought for shipment, leaving 130,000 tons as still available. As the quantity for shipment in Victoria is about 75,000 tons, there is thus about 235,000 tons yet to be shipped, out of a total surplus in the two colonies of 420,000 tons. In tea we note the sale of several small parcels of medium to fine quality tea at about 16d. Rice remains firm at the advanced rates. There is no new feature in sugar trade. Whites are scarce, and firm at the higher rates recently quoted, the outside market being above the Colonial Sugar Company's rates. Supplies of yellows and browns, however, are fully sufficient for trade requirements, the market, if anything, being rather easier. Under date April 3, from London, Mr. C. Czarnikow writes:—

> Sugar.—Since Friday last the trade has been practically doing little or nothing in cane sugar, business being chiefly restricted to moderate transactions in refined, both home and foreign, for which rather lower prices have been accepted. Beetroot.—Business has been transacted to a fair extent in the speculative market, resulting in a decline of 3d per cwt. on the closing rates of last week; there has been, however, more or less indifference to business, both here and on the Continent, pending the holidays. The stocks of first runnings in Germany on 1st April are 214,000 tons, against 44,400 tons last year.

In dried fruits there is little to notice. Currants are quoted as firm at 4¾d to 5d. Elemes have been noticed in good lines to land at 5¼d, and are a trifle firmer. Supplies of sultanas to hand having met requirements, the market is if anything a trifle weaker. Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co. report of the London market under date April 2:—

> Dried Fruits.—Currants are particularly firm, all except the finest quality having risen, and the market is being kept up by the uncertainty existing respecting the continuation of duties both in America and England. Sultanas are steady. Elemes.—The lowest qualities have risen £2 per ton.

One or two parcels of Keen's mustard sold, 7lb, at 6¼d, and quarter-pound packets at 4s 6d; 1000 boxes Schiedam candles quitted at 5¼d; for De Roubaix Jenar's 6d required; Sunbeam colonial candles noticed at 5¼d. The trade in liquids was quiet, quotations all round being unaltered. Metals generally were dull of sale. Fencing wire has given way slightly, leading brand selling at £12 5s and £13 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Some business was done in kerosene oil at late quotations. A large parcel of woolpacks was placed at 1s 11½d; old packs, from Melbourne, are offering under the current rate. Sales of bran bags are reported from 4s 6d. Whiting is scarce, and held for 100s, and even more asked. Cement is a trifle dearer.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, dried fruit, sugar, other groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.

The following report of to-day's wool sale has been supplied:—

> Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—We brought forward a catalogue of 100 bales for our fortnightly sale held to-day. The lots comprised the usual winter scoured parcels, together with odd lots of last season's clip. Market is fairly active, and prices on the whole are rather firmer than at last sales. No very attractive lots are coming forward, but good inquiries are being made for suitable lines, and for such parcels buyers are evidently prepared to give good values. Amongst the lines disposed of were—Melrose, 17 greasy lambs at 8¾d for firsts, 4¾d for seconds, 4½d for pieces; AS over C, from Queensland, at 6¾d for greasy fleece; WC over FK, from Queensland, at 7d for greasy, 6d for lambs. Scoured: GB&Co over Yass, 15 bales at 15¾d for first combing, 14¼d for first clothing, 10¼d for seconds, 8¼d for mixed; WC in square, 30 bales country scoured at 15d for firsts and 10d for seconds; WC over Wallis, 3 scoured locks at 7d; DC, from Queanbeyan, at 16d for first combing, 12¾d for pieces, 8¼d for locks; T over Sunny Bank, 14d for firsts, 11d for seconds; and a large number of odd lots, making a total of 115 bales sold.

The second series of London wool sales for the year has closed. It appears that about 384,000 bales were available for the sale. Of these 132,000 bales were taken by the home trade, 145,000 bales for the Continent, 7000 bales for America, giving a total of 284,000 bales. 25,000 bales were passed in and held over for the next series, and 75,000 bales were not offered. It appears that the sales closed with a moderate degree of animation, and, if anything, a hardening tendency in prices. On the whole the average prices were lower than in the preceding series of sales, as will be seen from the annexed reports, which have been handed to us for publication:—

> By the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., dated London, 10th instant:—The sales closed fairly animated without further change, with exception of super greasy. Prices are lower, as compared with closing rates of last

THE DECREASE OF CERTAIN FEARS.

(*From the Spectator.*)

There is one subject at least upon which the Western world has certainly not gone pessimist, and that is upon the probability of universal or widespread calamity. The epidemics of fear which once seized whole communities, and led them to expect general "chastisements," such as destructive earthquakes, vast fires, desolating famines, or outbreaks of disease fatal to whole populations, have become not only unknown, but almost inconceivable. This generation can hardly think of modern Europe suspending marriage lest the children so produced should be too miserable; or enduring the Flagellants as, on the whole, persons whose suffering might deprecate the wrath of God; or bursting loose from all restraints alike of religion and morality, because a great many people died at one time instead of dying in their accustomed slow succession. Of earthquakes we have almost ceased to think; fire is a terrible misfortune for individuals and insurance offices, and plagues are "abnormal increases of average mortality." There is plenty of panic occasionally about this or that danger, more especially danger from dynamite, or from overcrowding, or from a rising from below; but it does not deepen now into the acute terror the manifestations of which suggested, as in the case of the Catholic plots in England and of the witch-fever in the American colonies, that a people might go mad as well as an individual. Indeed, there is a tendency on such subjects towards a rather irrational optimism. There is nothing that we know of in the discoveries of modern science, or in the recorded history of God's dealings with men, to demonstrate the impossibility of a country being now ruined by earthquake or a great island being swept by a sea-wave, or a civilised capital being reduced to ashes, or a nation perishing of famine, or a continent losing half its population in some burst of a deadly epidemic. Had the Krakatoa eruption burst out in Naples or Etna or Lisbon, or anywhere else on the European earthquake belt, a country might have been ruined for a generation. A destructive sea-wave might pass over Ireland as well as over Deccan Shahbazpore, where in 1866 a whole population, half a million of souls, was drowned in a quarter of an hour. Chicago was burned to the ground in 1871, and two-thirds of its population rendered homeless. The famine in the two Shans, in China, killed out a population three times that of Scotland, or a third of that of Italy, and epidemics have within this century desolated whole provinces of Turkey, and thrown back the progress of territories as large as many countries. Suppose it true that this "influenza" comes from some "poisoned condition of the atmosphere" and that such poison were slightly intensified in its action, half Europe might perish in a month, and the whole relation of the white man to the world be suddenly changed by the exhaustion of his energy in a recuperative effort. If the scientific theory is true, the causes of destruction are still in operation, and if accidentally intensified, may produce unparalleled effects; while if the theory of a governing Mind is true, that Mind may see some reason in pursuit of its unknown purpose to accelerate that consumption of human life which began with the creation of man, and will end, if he endures so long, with the cooling of the world. There is no new guarantee against grand calamities, either in thought about the nature of things or in reverence for the Divine Will. They may occur as they have occurred; and yet there is a positive diminution of fear, an increase of confidence on this subject which, though it is hardly noticed any more than the decay of superstitious terror is noticed, *distinctly* improves the happiness of Western man. It is worth while, we think, to consider for a moment whether there is any obvious explanation of that change.

The popular explanation—the growth of the scientific spirit—is an insufficient one. Not to mention that the masses are hardly penetrated with that spirit, and that the devotees of science show no courage surpassing that of the old devotees of fighting, the natural tendency of diffused science would be to increase the fear of the spread of great calamities. Science makes it so clear that the world is a little place in the universe; that the interdependence of its parts is quite complete; that the human race is always protected from destruction by the *thinnest of material barriers*. The great waters of the world, for example, form one body to every particle of which an explosion like that of Krakatoa must communicate motion, which gradually decreases no doubt, but which still might conceivably be strong enough to overwhelm civilisation. The air which envelopes the world is one fluid body, a cuticle enwrapping the globe, and might, if corrupted in any part, spread that corruption over the whole planet. The "solid earth" is probably a thin skin of some tenacity, stretched as it cooled above a molten mass of almost inconceivable intensity of heat, and might give way on a great scale, say just beneath the Atlantic, as it does, the seismologists are inclined to believe, give way occasionally on a little one. It is probable, from the structure of the world, that it is as impossible that "local disturbance" should be truly localised as that you should hit a bell without every particle of its metal shivering, however imperceptibly, under the impact of the blow. These commonplaces of science are not essentially and in themselves reassuring, nor is the condition of mind bred of partial knowledge the one which most readily fosters indifference. It is the soldiers who realise best the horrors of war; the hydraulic engineers who know what water can do in the way of destruction; the physiologists who are most aware what man may suffer from disease. Ignorance is often brave; but imperfect knowledge, which is all the majority can attain, is often strangely cowardly. No patient worries a physician with his fears like the layman who has read and half-apprehended medical books. We cannot believe that the "spread of the scientific spirit" has emboldened men much, nor attribute the change entirely to the operation of the wonderful modification apparent in the views of white men as to the relations of God to man. That modification has, *it is true*, been, *even in our time*, astounding. The popular ideas of an "angry" God, a "jealous" God, a "God of wrath," a God inflicting physical torture on half of the human race, have almost disappeared, and have been replaced by the idea of a God all pardon, lenity, and protection. The change—we are not discussing the accuracy of the new view just now, though we think it carried to unjustified lengths—has undoubtedly diminished fear, and, we hope, increased human confidence in the Creator; but if that confidence is the source of the new optimism, it would, we think, be more nearly universal, and would produce more of that resigned patience which is the exact converse and opposite of the modern spirit. Besides, the new courage or optimism is visible in the peoples which disbelieve, and is even exceptionally manifest in classes which to all appearance never think of the supernatural at all, and no more refer what they see to Providence than they do to the savants, grand postulate, the "correlation of forces" in the universe. We wish we could assign the diminution of fear to the increase of a reliant faith; but all, or nearly all, the intellectual symptoms around us are opposed, except as regards the very few, to that satisfactory explanation.

Something, we suppose, must be attributed to what we call experience, that is, the long interval—long, we mean, as a short-memoried race counts time—during which no grand catastrophe has occurred under the eyes of white men, and in circumstances which made them feel themselves the possible victims. The last was the Irish famine, forty-three years ago, and which, like all famines, failed somehow to make the deep impact on human imagination one would expect from a suffering so widespread and so intense. The one before that was the earthquake of Lisbon, which no doubt terrified all Europe; but before that the next date of the kind is the Great Fire in *London*, or the *Great Plague*, calamities now only remembered in any fulness by the educated. Europe has, in truth, been exempted for generations from any far-reaching calamity, and it is the habit of mankind to rely strongly on the usual, and to expect milk, say, in London or Paris, without thinking how easily the supply of milk might be suspended. But that, this customariness of our well-being, though it partly explains optimism, does not explain its increase, and of an increase we feel morally certain. We can see, and so can all observant men past middle age, a distinct difference in the degree of men's fears, in their readiness to feel unreasoning panic, in the credulity with which they listen to the prophets of coming woe. The believers in cataclysms, like the believers in Millenniums, are fewer and fainter-hearted. Something has happened to them, and though we should be loth to put forward such a theory without doubt, we are not sure that the something is not a general increase, real though very slight, of mental power, of intelligence in the sense not of knowledge, but of capacity to think. There must be such an increase if the whole theory of progress is not one enormous lie; and the probability from analogy is that it advances, as individual intelligence undoubtedly does, in starts. We conceive, with trepidation, but still with some conviction, that there has been such an advance in our time, due not to one cause, but to a hundred causes—to better food, for example, as well as to deeper research—and that one of its consequences has been a decrease in what we may call the hot-headedness of fear, just as there has been—this is unquestionable—a decrease in the hot-headedness both of hope and of suspicion. Men have unconsciously acquired a trace more of what we should term in individuals judgment, and are, therefore, a little cooler and more reasonable. The improvement is, of course, slight, wisdom not advancing as knowledge does, and its increase being obscured by the harassing if beneficial fact of our half-century, the perpetual rise of new and still ignorant *couches sociales* in visibility if not power; and in some departments of life it is not perceptible at all, but in others only the prejudiced would deny it. The nations, whether wiser or not, have become less childlike, and though the result is not all gain, they benefit by the slow dying away of that capacity for almost infinite terror which, like the capacity for causeless gladness, appertains to childhood, and in its fulness to childhood alone. Man grows a little older, and with that growth and from that growth he acquires, he hardly knows how, some fraction of self-control. Temporary darkness becomes to him a temporary absence of light, and not a condition in which, as the child thinks, anything horrible may possibly befall him.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER HANLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Mary Theresa; to move from his residence, Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, for the Ryde Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and William-street, Darlinghurst.

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TIDY GIRL, about 16, help in housework. 32 The Crescent, Domain, back of St. Mary's.

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WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, used to children. 116 Denison-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. F. Greenwood, Erskineville-rd., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 78 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a LAD to carry out sugar goods, commission or wages. 368 Elizabeth-street South early.

WANTED, strong BOY, make himself generally useful, one used to wine and spirit store preferred. Apply PERCY K. BOWDEN and CO., O'Connell-street.

WANTED, Servant, C. and Laundress, superior Dressmaker. Herrefitte, Edgecliffe-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to make herself useful. Mrs. M. Harris, Warrane, Crown-rd., Ultimo.

WANTED, a GIRL, 16, for general housework, no boarders. Welcome Inn Hotel, 174 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, clean KITCHENMAN. Apply 130 Sussex-street, close King-street.

WANTED, smart Second COOK. Apply early, 84 and 86 Erskine-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, sleep at home. 84 and 86 Erskine-street.

WANTED, Shirt, Dress and Collar Ironers. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a LAD, for shop and parcels. W. F. Skelton, 31 Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, young person. Apply Mrs. Rogers, Hollywood, Burwood.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Miss Myers, Clifton Lodge, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Lady Help, good needlewoman, fond of children. Apply 23 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

WANTED, WASHERS. Apply Vacero Cottage, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress; good wages. Mrs. Dodds, St. Julian's, Wycombe-rd., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a good plain COOK. 215 Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL, used to light housework, comfortable home. Arden Lea, Woolwich.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. 435 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a mid-day WAITRESS. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 206 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young useful GIRL. Apply 44 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind one child. 165 George-street North.

WANTED, Cabman to Rent. Apply cab stables, Victoria-lane, off Sussex-street, near Goulburn-st.

WANTED, an experienced House and P. Maid, Prot., small fam. Apply to-day Fairview, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, clean, respectable girl, as GENERAL. Apply 23 Leicester-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable BOY, about 14 or 15. Apply 119 Glebe-road.

WANTED, a good smart WAITER. Apply Royal Refreshment Rooms, Theatre Royal, C'rgh.-st.

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WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress; refs. Mrs. MacCallum, Ravenswood, Herbert-st., Dul. Hill.

WANTED, G. S., for lady and daughter, 16s, no wash, man kept. Meet lady 11 o'clk, 121 C'reagh-st.

WANTED immediately, a useful little GIRL, assist in housework, no children. 158 Botany-st., M. P.

WANTED, tidy, respectable GIRL (15) to assist with housework. 289 Elizabeth-st., opp. Hyde Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Lawless, Bijou Hotel, Oxford street.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, assist in housework, others kept. Strathmore, 125 Pyrmont Bridge-road.

WANTED, SIT, Working H'keeper to widower; personal refs. M. H., 174 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN. Farmers' Home Hotel, 717 George street, city.

WANTED, clean pantry GIRL, and assist in waiting. Apply 409 George-street.

WANTED, young MAN, groom and useful, 10s per week. Apply, with refs., Dr. Pinn, Hurstville.

WANTED, young girl, as HOUSEMAID, Beverley, Wansfield street, Glebe Point.

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WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply 126 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, sober, steady man, as RUNNER, Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, cor. Mary & Kent sts.

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. Apply Mrs. G. A. Mansfield, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay.

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WANTED, for farm Man and Wife, man understand horses; wages £75 to £100. 99 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good General Servant, small family, refs. necessary. 9 to 11, 243 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a Man for orchard work, near Parramatta. Apply 176 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

WANTED, smart YOUTH. William Dymock, bookseller, 142 King-street.

WANTED, 3 Generals, good wages; Waiting, good Page. Registry Office, 41 Bayswater-road.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, H. and P. Maid, Tuesday, 13th, St. Mark's, Paddington. References.

WANTED, a MAN to rent cab, day or night. 33 Ann-street, off Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, one to Milk and be useful. Apply No. 11 Queen-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 9, Olive-street, off Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind baby, sleep at home. Mrs. Middleton, 61 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, smart BARMAID. Croydon Hotel, George-street North. Apply before 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; references required. 48 Bayswater-road.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID; sleep at home; no Sunday business. 303 Pitt-street.

WANTED, young GIRL as Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Gritton, The Cottage, Snails Bay.

WANTED, single MAN, indoor, must be able to milk. J. Howe, 432 Sussex-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, must be clean and resp., 2 children. Mrs. Martin, Vernon-st., M'kville.

WANTED, a MAN, for coal-yard, to do general work. Apply corner Bridge and Phillip streets.

WANTED, BOY, make himself generally useful. Strongburst, 53 Macleay-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 14, assist housework, sleep at home. Apply after 9, 171 Forbes-st.

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WANTED, a Lady HELP, domesticated, small family. Gladstone, Bondi-road, Waverley.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 481 Harris-street, Ultimo, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, MAN, to drive horse and tipcart. Apply to Joseph Carter, 28 Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to wash. 80 Regent-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 17, for general work; no washing. 652 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. 52 Marlborough-st., off Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good strong LAD, to look after horse and cart. C. Morrison, 140 Liverpool-street.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, mind child, assist housework. 374 Goulburn-st., Surry Hills, nr. Crown-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL to assist in house. Mr. Bellion, 140 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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WANTED, Married Couple, man cook and baker, wife h. and l., £85; 10 other station and farm Couples, £120 to £75; Canvasser; Cook and Laundress, 20s, meet lady 11; House and Parlour Maid, 15s; youth, as indoor Servant, 15s; Gardener, 20s; man Cook, 30s, station; female Cook, 20s. Hittmann's Labour Agency, 147 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly trustworthy and energetic MAN, for farm, must be good rough carpenter, understand fruit trees, able to milk, drive, garden, plough, and understand horses; good home; references required. Box 873 G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, 15s, station; 3 Cooks and Laundresses, £1, stations; N. and N., 12s, station; 2 Girls as C. and L., 18s, and H. and P., 12s, hotel, country; H. and P., 14s, Double Bay; Parlourmaid, 15s, Woollahra; H. and P., 15s, hotel, country; 27 General Servants, 14s, 15s, town or country; a Lady Help, teach music to one girl 17 years old, £30, hotel, country; a Governess, R. C., teach English, music, &c., £40. Simmonds's.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, two in family. Apply 24 Glenmore road.

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